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A DOLEFUL EXCHANGE IN SARAJEVO — A Muslim resident of Sarajevo whose remains were exchanged between Serbs and Muslims. In Belgrade, international weeping Thursday after she identified the body of a relative, one of 55 war victims mediators sought to involve the Serbian president in the peace talks on Bosnia. Page 2.

# With Europe Watching, Bundesbank Eases a Bit

By Brandon Mitchener

International Herald Tribune
FRANKFURT — The Bundesbank left its main interest rates unchanged on Thursday but trimmed an influential money market rate in a move that many observers interpreted as a token of goodwill toward Europe's weak econo-

mies and currencies. The Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland and Austria, which together with Germany make up Europe's stable currency core, cut rates in step with the Bundesbank, sending the dollar and many weak European currencies higher and the Deutsche mark lower in active trading. Observers said the Bundesbank's move was a

By Keith B. Richburg-

MOGADISHU, Somalia - American attack helicopters,

tanks and armored vehicles staged a dramatic dawn raid on the

warlords, as the commander of the U.S. forces here confirmed

the opening of a new phase of the operation that now focuses

General Robert Johnston, commander of the U.S. interven-

tion forces here, told U.S. television interviewers that 30 days

into the operation, U.S. troops had succeeded in opening

on "going after the technicals and the bandits."

encamped weapons arsenal of one of Somalia's most powerful

sign markets could expect overall German interest rates to come down sooner rather than later, but some skeptics suggested the pace of the decline might be too slow to breathe much

The French franc made a strong showing, but the Irish punt was under pressure. Page 11.

life into Europe's sluggish economy or keep speculative pressure off the French franc and other currencies.

"It's clear that German interest rates are coming down, but they are coming down slowly," said David Thwaites, senior economist at Credit Lyonnais Securities in London. "The Bundesbank is clearly more worried about domestic inflation than about problems with European currencies.

In Thursday's move, the German central bank, which effectively dictates monetary policy across Europe, left its key rates unchanged. The discount rate, which is charged on a limited amount of collateralized loans to banks and is the effective floor rate in the money markets, was left at 8.25 percent. The ceiling rate for the markets, the Lombard rate, was maintained at 9.50 percent; it is charged on secured loans that provide urgently needed funding for banks.

The Bundesbank, however, trimmed the rate on securities repurchase agreements, another

form of collateralized loan and the central bank's main tool for influencing money-market rates, to 8.60 percent from 8.75 percent.

The Bundesbank refused to comment on its action other than to take issue with suggestions that its rate cut was mainly cosmetic. "The Bundesbank doesn't pursue a policy of small gestures," a spokesman said.

The central bank of the Netherlands, which cut rates on several key money market instruments by a quarter of a point, said bluntly it had acted in an attempt to reduce tensions in the European exchange-rate mechanism

### The guilder poked through its allowable ceil-See RATES, Page 13

supply routes from Mogadishn's port and establishing humani- capital said the warlords and political leaders were expected to sign a commitment on Friday to hold a national reconciliation conference in Addis Ababa in April.

["They have agreed," one diplomat said.]

A shift in tactics for U.S. troops had been apparent over the last several days, with U.S. military officials reporting an increasing number of engagements between Marine units patrolling the city and the young Somali hoodlums and militiamen. But until General Johnston's comments on Thursday, U.S. officials had insisted that nothing in their mission had

See SOMALIA, Page 4

# Iraq Moves Missiles, **But to Destinations Unclear to Pentagon**

### Action Comes Hours After Baghdad Reacts Defiantly to Allied Ultimatum

WASHINGTON - Iraq has started moving

anti-aircraft missiles in the southern no-flight zone, only hours after seeming to reject an ultimatum from the United States and its allies. Pentagon officials said Thursday.

"There's been movement," a Pentagon official said, speaking on condition of anonymity "But we're not sure what that means yet."

"To describe it as positive would be prema ture," he added. "Let's hope it's for the right

The official said it was not immediately clear whether Iraq had moved the missiles back to their previous positions, which had been demanded by Washington and its allies. If the missiles had been returned, it would be in line with Mr. Saddam's previous "cheat and retreat" pattern of dealing with postwar demands of the United Nations, he said. In New York, Iraq's UN envoy said on Thursday that Baghdad reserved the right to act

as it saw fit anywhere in its territory but did not flatly reject an ultimatum demanding removal of anti-aircraft missiles from the no-flight zone. Ambassador Nizar Hamdoon was speaking to reporters after handing a four-page reply to the UN representatives of the United States, Britain, France and Russia who had given him the 48-hour ultimatum almost exactly 24 hours

"The Iraqi response was focused on the Iraqi right of sovereignty in moving its civilian and military material within the space and within the territory of the country," he said. "Iraq has decided not to give up that right," he added. But repeatedly pressed on whether it would remove the missiles, he said: "I have not ad-

dressed the question of the missiles per se."

In Baghdad, President Saddam Hussein chaired a meeting of his country's leadership. The Iraqi press agency said Mr. Saddam saw members of the ruling Revolutionary Com-mand Council and the leadership of the Ba'ath party, but gave no details on the meeting.

Earlier Thursday, Iraq's deputy prime minister, Tariq Aziz, appeared to reject the allied

He said that "it is the right of Iraq to deploy air defenses throughout the country," according to the official press egency, INA. The agency said Mr. Aziz contended that any aggressive action against Iraq would be a violation of

He also asserted that "Iraqi pilots are not prohibited from flying in the skies of their country for training and patrol purposes," the agency said. But Mr. Aziz did not specifically say the Iraqis would or would not defy the

At the Pentagon a spokesman, Bob Hall, declined to say whether Iraq had moved the missiles away from the no-flight zone.

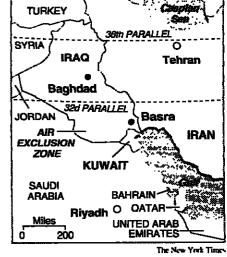
"We hope that the Iraqis will respond to the demarche that was given to them at the UN last night," Mr. Hall said at a news briefing.

The surface-to-air weaponry had been put near the 32d parallel in an apparent attempt to threaten the allied aircraft policing the southern zone set up to protect the Shiite minority in Iraq

Another defense source, also speaking privately, advised that it was possible that the movement indicated that the missiles were being taken to more fortified locations, or that Mr. Saddam had attempted to hide them.

"It's clear there's been movement. They aren't where they were before," this source said, adding that with nightfall in Iraq, rapid confirmation would be difficult.

"Even if he does move them 100 feet over the



32d parallel, will that be enough? Or 10 miles? It's too soon to tell," the second official said. Mr. Aziz, who was Mr. Saddam's international point man during the crisis that followed Irag's invasion of Kuwait, asserted that "Irag's military activities do not exceed the task of

He denied that Iraq was using the approaching inauguration of Bill Clinton as an opportunity to test allied resolve.

"Iraq's keenness on its sovereignty, independence and legitimate rights has no connection with the changing of the person of the U.S. president," Mr. Aziz said.

In Washington, Les Aspin, Mr. Clinton's defense secretary-designate, said Thursday that

maintain a tough U.S. policy on Iraq.

But Mr. Aspin, speaking at his confirmation hearing before the Senate Armed Services Committee in Washington, said he could not say what specific steps Mr. Clinton might take against Iraq after he takes office on Jan. 20. There would be no way that Bill Clinton is going to back off of his commitments that he's

See IRAQ, Page 4

# Israel, in Shift, To Let Red Cross Visit Deportees

By David Hoffman

Washington Past Service
JERUSALEM — Under growing international pressure, Israel announced Thursday that it would permit a two-person team from the International Committee of the Red Cross to visit the camp in southern Lebanon of 415 suspected Islamic activists deported last month. The decision was a turnabout for Prime Min-

ister Yitzhak Rabin, who two weeks ago led his cabinet in voting to bar any use of Israelicontrolled territory for the Red Cross to gain access to the deportees. Mr. Rabin had insisted that Lebanon, too,

help the exiles and that Israel was no longer responsible for them. Lebanon, saying the deportees must be returned to Israel, has refused to allow humanitarian relief to reach them. Mr. Rabin's reversal came on the eve of the second visit in recent weeks of a United Na-

tions envoy and after a warning by the UN secretary general, Butros Butros Ghali, that the Security Council would apply stiffer measures against Israel if the issue was not resolved. Aithough Mr. Rabin had firmly declared that would be "no sanctions" against Israel, others in his government expressed growing concern in recent days that Israel could be faced with a new round of punitive measures, and that it was only aggravating the damage it had already

suffered in international standing. . Israeli officials also said they had calculated that President George Bush would not my to block a Security Council resolution if it came up in the waning days of his presidency.

"We are treating the Security Council and the Red Cross in a serious manner and I hope arrangements will be found which will lower this issue from the agenda," said Foreign Min-ister Shimon Peres, who has advocated allowing

homanitarian aid to the deportees. The Defense Ministry issued a statement stipulating that two Red Cross representatives would be permitted to fly on a helicopter provided by the United Nations Interim Forces in Lebanon-from a base in Israel's self-declared

security zone in southern Lebanon. They will "review the situation in the camp" and return the same day, it said. Israel is granting permission for the visit on a one-time only basis, the Defense Ministry said. It said that the Red Cross had information that the deportees

"do not require emergency assistance." Red Cross officials said one of the two officials would be a doctor. The other official is to interview deportees and look into the cases of 10 who were apparently deported by mistake.

### Kiosk

focus is on eliminating the technicals."

from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

### Premature Blast Kills Bern Activist

Marines Launch Firestorm at Somali Warlord Arsenal

tarian relief sites in Somalia's famme-stricken interior.
"Now we're in Phase 3. Now we are systematically going

after the technicals and the bandits," he said, adding "Now the

A "technical" is the name Somalis have given to crudely

uns, recoilless rifles and anti-aircraft guns.

[Somalia's major warlords reached a tentative agreement on

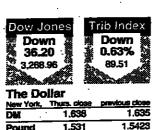
[Diplomats close to the exploratory talks in the Ethiopian

Thursday to hold a peace conference in April, Reuters reported

converted pick-up trucks and Land Cruisers mounted with

BERN (AP) — A bomb blast blew apart a car Thursday in central Bern, killing the man inside, in an incident linked to separatism in Switzerland's most rebellious canton. Investigators identified the man as Christophe Bader, 21, who was involved with separatists seeking to reunite areas of the

mainly German-speaking canton of Bern with the French-speaking canton of Jura into what they see as the historic Jura region. The authorities said the bomb probably went off prematurely. Store windows were shattered in the blast but no victims other than the driver were reported.



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**General News** Will the Daily News's new Page 5. Tokyo's Asian neighbors prepare their questions for Kiichi Miyazawa. Page 2.

**Business/Finance** British builders are in the spotlight following Lilley's failure. Page 13.





A SPREADING DISASTER — A volunteer carrying a shag killed by an oil spill in the Shetland Islands. By Thursday afternoon, 235 dead birds had been found. Oil was spreading on shore as bad weather blocked efforts to salvage a wrecked tanker. Page 2.

# Glum Budget Forecast Won't Sway Clinton on Deficit, Aide Says

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas — A spokesman for President-elect Bill Clinton said Thursday that there would be "some sort of adjustments" in projections but that Mr. Clinton was "not backing away from any pledges" to reduce the

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federal budget deficit. was asked about the effect of Bush administration budget forecasts Wednesday that the defi-cit would be tens of billions of dollars higher

"There's no question that when you learn that the deficit is several tens of billions of dollars higher than you knew at the time, that there are going to have to be some sorts of The spokesman, George Stephanopoulos. adjustments, at the minimum in the projec-

Pressed on whether Mr. Clinton was backing away from his deficit-reduction pledge, Mr. Stephanopoulos said: "We are not backing away from any pledges. All I'm pointing out is that the deficit is much larger than anybody thought 48 hours ago."

Mr. Stephanopoulos's comments came as Mr. Clinton met in the Arkansas capital with members of his economic team to discuss strat-

egies for revitalizing the economy in the face of the increasingly troublesome deficit figures. The president-elect rejected the assertions of

the White House budget director, Richard G. Darman, that the numbers in the new administration's economic plan did not add up, saying,
"I think Mr. Darman is an expert on math not

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# Year Was 1908. Blast Was Nuclear-Like. Here's Why

By William J. Broad New York Times Service

NEW YORK - A scientific team said it has solved the mystery of what exploded 84 years ago over Siberia with a force of 1,000 Hiroshima-sized nuclear weapons, flattening hundreds of square kilometers of forest. It was a stony asteroid 30 meters or so in diameter.

For decades experts have debated the cause of the explosion over Tunguska on June 30, 1908. Evidence has always been

The object exploded about 8 kilometers in the air, and no part of it has been found. The shock wave and intense burst of radiant energy flamened trees over an area more than half the size of New York City and set fires for kilometers around, and the pressure wave was recorded around the globe.

Candidates for the explosion have included an alien space ship and a tiny black hole, a hypothetical star so dense that light cannot escape its gravitational grip.

The cause most often proposed has been a comet plunging into the atmosphere at supersonic speeds. The icy core of a comet was considered so fragile that it would explode high in the atmosphere, leaving no fragments solid enough to dig a

In 1978 L. Kresak, a Czechoslovak comet specialist, also noted that the Tunguska explosion coincided with the annual meteor shower that occurs as the Earth passes through the debris left by the Comet Encke.

The denser celestial objects known as asteroids were also proposed but often dismissed, because one big enough to produce the blast was envisioned as partly surviving and hitting the ground.

Now scientists from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the University of Wisconsin, writing in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature, have given the asteroid thesis new weight and rigor.

In a mathematical simulation of the Tunguska explosion,

the researchers show that cometary nuclei and carbonaceous asteroids explode far too high to account for the blast, and that iron-rich asteroids tend to explode low and leave craters, The only logical source, they say, is a stony asteroid, the most common type.

This event represents a typical fate for stony asteroids," wrote Christopher F. Chyba of the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, Paul J. Thomas of the University of Wisconsin at Eau Clair and Kevin J. Zahnle of Ames Research Center in California.

In the analysis, the team calculated the effects of aerodynamics on the mass that exploded, showing that these forces could easily smash it into fragments that experienced a sharp rise in atmospheric drag and heating.
Thus, the scientists concluded, a 30-meter stony asteroid

must have exploded at a height of about eight kilometers in a catastrophic fragmentation. A smaller stony asteroid would have exploded much higher,

the team said, and a larger one would have hit the Earth.

# U.S. Retaliation Would Probably Be Devastating

By Joseph Fitchett International Herald Tribune

PARIS - Even as there were reports that Iraqi anti-aircraft missiles were moving and perhaps retreating, experts said Thursday that Saddam Hussein must realize that he would suffer another devastating blow if he blundered into a shoot-out with the U.S. Air Force.

A shared assessment among specialists in the West and the Middle East was that the Iraqi leader was blustering and would back down, as he has done in other episodes of muscle-flexing with Washington since the Gulf War. In military terms, Iraqi surface-to-air mis-siles in the air-exclusion zone pose only a mini-

equipped to operate with impunity even if attacked by the best surface-to-air missiles in Beyond that, U.S. reactions to an attack could be expected to be devastating, with retaliation targeting not Iraqi missile launchers and

mal threat to U.S. airplanes, which are

air-defense systems but also air bases and other military installations. lraqi defiance of the no-flight limitations, the specialists said, might be seized by the West as an occasion to deal a blow to the Iraqi military, as if to punish the armed forces for their contin-

ued support of Mr. Saddam. A U.S. official, who declined to be identified, told reporters that "the pattern this administration has followed is to take out what he holds dear," apparently meaning that the remains of the Iraqi Air Force could be at risk if Mr. Saddam miscalculated in the cat-and-mouse game he has been playing at edge of the no-

flight zone. In Washington, experts said that President George Bush was eager for a last crack at Mr. Saddam and that - contrary to any hopes in Baghdad that a Democratic administration would be less hawkish - President-elect Bill Chinton was eager to demonstrate his hostility

to the Iraqi regime. While waiting for Mr. Saddam to blink, U.S. officials conspicuously left open the option of escalating reprisals to the point of knocking out sensitive targets anywhere in Iraq. This could be done without risk by using the Tomahawk cruise missiles carried by warships in the flotilla accompanying the U.S. aircraft carrier now in

In an air war more closely restricted to the edge of the no-flight zone, U.S. forces would enjoy overwhelming superiority against Iraq's remaining planes and pilots as well as its surviv-

Out of Iraq's pre-Gulf War air force of nearly 700 planes, probably fewer than 300 -perhaps See SADDAM, Page 4

# Listing Its Concerns, Southeast Asia Girds For Miyazawa Visit

By Michael Richardson International Herald Tribune

KUALA LUMPUR - Southeast Asian nations, preparing for a visit next week from Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa of Japan, are worried that Tokyo is seeking to raise its military profile in Asia while failing to meet the economic

expectations of regional countries. Asian officials and analysts warn that the combination of a stronger lananese security role and a less teneficial economic policy toward Southeast Asia will inject new ten-tion into relations between Japan and its neighbors. This would complicate efforts to shape a cooperative regional order to replace the Culd War divisions.

Asian concerns about Tokyo's -trategic intentions are being tanned by several factors.

A slowdown in Japan's economy is curbing imports from Asia as the appetite of Japanese companies and consumers for foreign goods diminishes.

There are signs that the adminis-tration of Bill Clinton, who takes office later this month, will hasten withdrawal of U.S. forces from Asia to reduce a ballooning budget deficit and help meet domestic pending commitments.

Such a move would most likely carcourage regional powers, such as Japan and China, to become more

And ahead of Mr. Miyazawa's eight-day tour of Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand and Brunei, which begins Monday, his foreign minister. Michio Watanabe, has called for amendment of the Japanese constitution to allow the armed forces to be converted into international peacekeepers ready to help patrol trouble spots in Asia and

elsewhere. The constitution, imposed by the United States after World War II, tions use of force to settle international disputes.

"From now on, the role of the Self Defense Force should be to maintain global peace and order under the leadership of the United Nations," Mr. Watanabe said at a news conference in Tokyo on Tues-

He also said that Japan needed more long-range transport aircraft and ships to extend its ability to move equipment and personnel overseas.

Japanese officials said Mr. Watanabe was stating his personal opinion, which was not based on government policy.

Lee Poh Ping, a political scientist at the University of Malaya in Kuala Lumpur, said that if the Japanese government acted on Mr. Watanabe's proposal, other Asian nations would be "very uneasy."

Mr. Lee said that if Article 9 of the Japanese Constitution, which prevents use of military force overseas without either being in- and the Philippines.

volved with the United Nations or in partnership with the United States and other countries."

In June, after 20 months of heated debate, Japan's parliament passed a peacekeeping operation law allowing overseas deployment of Japanese soldiers on the strict conditions that they not take part in combat and that they serve under UN command.

Japanese troops made their debut as peacekeepers in Cambodia in September when Tokyo contributed 600 army engineers to the UN force in the country.

Under a cost-cutting program started by President George Bush, America's 135,000 troops in Asia most of them in Japan and South Korea - are to be gradually reduced by 25,000 over the next few years. Asian officials are concerned that the Clinton administration may sharply accelerate this

On a visit to Tokyo last month, Lee Kuan Yew, Singapore's senior minister, cautioned that such a move would be profoundly destabilizing and would undermine the rapid economic growth that has made the region a major trading partner of the United States. He said Washington should re-

call its troops from the region as gradually as possible, to allow a new power balance to emerge and prevent "unstable forces" from fill-

Mr. Lee added that if Asia "becomes unstable because of a precipitate withdrawal, growth rates will be affected, America's exports will be affected and America's re-

covery will be slow." While Japan has become the dominant player in East Asia largely through its exports of goods, capital and aid, the United States has remained the largest market for most countries in the region.

As industrialization has spread throughout East Asia, spurred by extensive Japanese investment in manufacturing plants, regional nations have looked increasingly to Japan as a market but have found entry blocked by protectionist re-

Malaysia, for example, imports nearly twice as much from Japan as

it exports. The question arises as to how beneficial our trade relations with Japan are," said Ramon Navaratnam, chief executive of Bank Buruh (Malaysia). "It has very serious implications for overall relations."

Economic ministers of the Association of South East Asian Nations, at a meeting in Manila in October with Kozo Watanabe, the Japanese minister for international trade and industry, urged Tokyo to open its market more widely to ASEAN exports, especially proc-

essed and manufactured goods. In addition to the four countries

### **India Admits Police** Ran Amok in Kashmir

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatche

SOPORE, India - Indian police officials acknowledged Thursday that paramilitary security forces killed 53 people and set fire to scores of buildings in the Kashmir town of Sopore in revenge for an attack by anti-Indian militants.

"The security forces went amok," said a senior police superintendent, S. Sahay.

Thousands of Kashmiri Muslims, defying a curfew imposed after the killings, staged anti-India demonstrations in Sopore on Thursday and went on strike. Other towns in the Kashmir Valley, where there is near-total support for a three-year rebellion against Indian rule, closed down in protest. A senior local government official said all those killed in the

violence Wednesday were civilians. The police have reported more than 9,000 deaths during the three year revolt.

Mr. Sahay said a government version of the violence Wednesday was untrue. According to that account, people were killed in crossfire between militants and security forces, and the explosion of a militants' arms dump caused the fires.

The superintendent said men of the paramilitary Border Security Force went on a rampage in retaliation for an attack by militants on one of their bunkers in Sopore that killed a trooper. The security men, he said, deliberately set houses and shops ablaze, and the fire was spread by the explosion of a cooking-gas cylinder.

Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao ordered an investigation and sent the parliamentary affairs minister, Ghulam Nabi Azad, a Kashmiri, to the state. The Kashmir administration announced a separate investigation.

Fire fighters, still hosing down burning buildings Thursday, said security forces kept them away for two hours and threatened to shoot if they tried to put out the blazes.

The Sopore incident is the latest of several in which paramilitary troopers have retaliated for the deaths of colleagues by burning down the houses of militant suspects.

India has admitted that some incidents have occurred, but has said

that most of the widespread charges of human rights abuses by security forces are propaganda.

### Judge's Order Lays the Groundwork For Honecker to Avoid Murder Trial

BERLIN - In a decision that er's murder case be severed from those of his co-defendants because of his advancing illness.

The judge, Hans Boss, said he



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would decide next Thursday whether Mr. Honecker should be the decision to be favorable, and suggested that Mr. Honecker could be released from prison as early as Thursday evening.

If he is released, he is expected to fly to Chile to join his wife and daughter. Some commentators speculated Thursday, however, it started with an electrical short that he may already be too ill to make the trip.

circuit in the basement, which detonated the gas tanks two hours later. Judge Boss took over from Hans-Blocked fire escapes prevented georg Brautigam, who was re- some tenants from escaping South moved this week on the grounds of Korea's worst fire tragedy in more possible bias after he passed on a than two decades. Nearly 400 people lived in the building, which also request for Mr. Honecker's autograph and then appeared to mis-lead questioners about the incihoused dozens of commercial stalls and shops on the lower floors. The death toll is expected to rise.



### Legislators Act to Curb **Abortions** In Poland

The Associated Press

WARSAW - Parliament's lower house approved legislation on Thursday to restrict abortions. but it watered down a bill backed by the Roman Catholic Church that would have outlawed all abortions.

Deputies voted, 213-to-171. with 29 abstentions, for a bill to replace the liberal Communistera abortion rules. Conservative lawmakers had wanted to make Poland's rules the most restrictive

Before the final vote, deputies approved an amendment that would allow abortions when a pregnancy seriously threatens a woman's life or health, when prenatal tests show a fetus to be seriously deformed or when a pregnancy results from a crime. Proposals to allow abortions for other reasons, such as a woman's difficult financial situation, were rejected.

Deputies approved a motion to jail for up to two years doctors who carry out abortions in circumstances not permitted under the draft law. But women would not be jailed for terminating their

own pregnancies.
The bill now goes to the Senate. It must be approved by the Sen-ate and President Lech Walesa to

Although backed by the Catholic Church, in a nation whose people are overwhelmingly Catholic, opinion polls have indicated that a majority of Poles oppose banning abortion.

Experts said the original legis-lation would have banned prena-tal testing and in-vitro fertilization as well as some contracentives, such as intrauterine devices.

# A Cleric in U.S. Makes Trouble in Egypt his fiery, uncompromising vision a promise to sweep away the "corrupt" rule of President Hosni Mubarak and replace it with a pure

"Islam has roots in Egypt, and the country's future belongs to the Islamists," the sheikh said

in a message broadcast recently over the Leba-

nese radio station of the Iranian-backed Party

of God. He warned that Mr. Mubarak's fate

"The Egyptian regime is fighting Islam," the sheikh declared in the broadcast, "spreading

vice and immorality, and trying to eradicate Islamic values in the country." His sermons are

duplicated on tapes and smuggled back home. "Sheikh Omar Abdul Rahman uses New York as a base," said Mamdouh Beltagui. the

director of the Egyptian state information ser-

vice. "He raises funds and sends money back to

Egypt with couriers. He passes on messages to his followers, giving orders about what they should do not and who they should to not. We

do not understand why the U.S. authorities

The State Department contends that the

would match that of Mr. Sadat.

By Chris Hedges

New York Tunes Service NEW YORK - A blind Muslim cleric now preaching in Brooklyn and New Jersey, who stood trial in Egypt a decade ago for the assassination of President Anwar Sadat, is emerging as the spiritual leader of an Islamic fundame talist movement that has carried out a series of violent attacks that has shaken the Egyptian

Sheikh Omar Abdul Rahman, living in selfimposed exile in the United States following his acquittal is a voice heard not only in the mosques that run along Brooklyn's Atlantic Avenue, where Yemeni, Sudanese and Egyptian immigrants worship, but also on tens of thousands of scratchy cassette tapes that are sold in the back alleys and hallways of Cairo's schools and universities.

His message, which includes calls to eradii to fattle not only Egypt, dut also i "unilaterally send its armed forces members of ASEAN are Singapore officials, who are seeking to deport him.

The FBI is also investigating the cleric in connection with three slayings in the United States, and Egyptian authorities contend that he is behind dozens of violent attacks in Egypt, including a spate of shootings against foreign The sheikh's calls for violence has suddenly

gained prominence with the marked increase in attacks in Egypt by Muslim militants on Coptic Christians, foreign tourists and Egyptian gov-ernment officials. The 54-year-old sheikh is the spiritual men-

tor to legions of young Egyptians, who find in

By David Binder

New York Times Service

dan Milosevic of Serbia has made a

number of verbal concessions on

the issue of Kosovo, the tension-

filled province in the south of his

republic that is inhabited largely by

ethnic Albanians, a United Na-

Mr. Milosevic began his rise to the top of the political heap in

Serbia on the Kosovo question five

years ago. He has since imposed a

harsh repression on the Albanians,

who are believed to constitute 90

percent of the province's popula-

tion. The rest are Serbs and their

In talks Wednesday in Belgrade,

Mr. Milosevic told Cyrus R. Vance,

the UN envoy who is the senior co-

chairman of the International Con-

ference on Former Yugoslavia, that

he was prepared to reopen primary

schools for Albanians, permit im-provements in their health care and

Gas Fire Kills 29

SEOUL - A fire that detonated

liquefied natural gas tanks in a basement ripped though an apart-

ment building, killing at least 29 people and injuring 60 in the South

Korean city of Chongiu, the state radio said Thursday.

who searched through the rubble of the four-story building, which was still smoldering more than 18 hours

after the fire began. The police said

Toxic fumes hampered rescuers,

In South Korea

ethnic cousins, the Montenegrins.

tions spokesman said Thursday.

GENEVA - President Slobo-

cate anyone who stands in the way of Islam, has

sheikh, who is on an official U.S. terrorist list, got into the country from Khartoum, Sudan, in May 1990 on a tourist visa. U.S. immigration officials revoked the sheikh's green card in March, and he is appealing the decision. He is charged with misrepresenting himself on his visa application, polygamy and "crimes of moral turpitude," according

have allowed him to enter the country."

to Immigration and Naturalization Service offi-The sheikh, who once taught theology at Asyut University, now lives in Jersey City. He

Milosevic Makes Concessions on Kosovo

census of the population.

and a half hours of discussions with

Mr. Milosevic, said Fred Eckhart,

nothing and yes to everything,"

Mr. Eckhart remarked Thursday.

ed last month on a strongly nation-

alist platform, has earned a reputa-

tion among domestic and foreign

But Mr. Vance and Lord Owen

So heartened were they that

Montenegro, to include President

which joins big Serbia with tiny complicated.

times as a last-ditch attempt to save life.

Mr. Milosevic, who was re-elect-

allow an independently conducted the conflict in Bosnia-Herzegovina

by Mr. Vance in the course of three tens of thousands have perished,

the spokesman for the Yugoslavia fended Thursday in a press confer-

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neva negotiations on ending the phone that it was "improbable for

being a principal instigator of in Geneva on Sunday.

**Heartening Note on Transplants** 

LONDON — Heart transplant patients live longer than once believed, the British Medical Journal said Friday in a report. The

operation was once seen as giving only short-term benefits, some-

Doctors at the Royal Brompton National Heart and Lung Hospi-

tal and the Harcfield Hospital followed the progress of 18 patients who in 1986 had survived heart transplants for 10 to 33 months.

Fourteen were still alive in 1992, having lived as long as seven years after their operation, the report found. Three of the four who

patients still worked full-time, and 11 reported no restrictions on their daily lives.

These were all items mentioned lims and Croats in which at least

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has three wives, two of whom live in Cairo with their six children. His third wife is an American convert to Islam.

U.S. officials in Cairo contend that the Egyptian government does not want the sheikh, who was one of two defendants acquitted in the 1982 trial of more than a score of Muslim fundamentalists for the 1981 assassination of Mr. Sadat, to return to Egypt.

"The Egyptian government, for all the noise it makes, does not want him here and has never wanted him here," a diplomat in Cairo said. The teachings of the cleric are stark for their simplicity and their call to violence. The sheikh is fond of issuing farmers, religious edicts that call for the murder of infidels.

But U.S. and Egyptian authorities say there have been other, less publicized edicts that tie the sheikh, and his followers in Egypt, known as The Islamic Group, to a series of killings both in Egypt and the United States, including

El Savvid Nosair, currently serving seven to 23 years for crimes related to the slaying of Rabbi Meir Kahane, the Israeli rightist leader, was a frequent worshiper at the sheikh's mosque in Brooklyn. And U.S. officials contend that the sheikh has made sure that Mr. Nosair, an Egyptian immigrant with an American-born wife, and his family receive financial

support until his release. The FBI is investigating the sheikh for possible involvement in the slaying of Mustafa Shalabi, an Egyptian immigrant who was found murdered in his Brooklyn apartment over a year ago, as well as the slaving of Rabbi Kahane and the killing of a man in Cleveland.

Meanwhile, in the Bosnian capi-

tal, Sarajevo, the United Nations'

top relief official for the former

Yugoslavia said Thursday that the world should do "something radi-

cal" to prevent a still greater catas-

José-Maria Mendeluce of Spain,

speaking at a news conference, de-clined to say whether he would sup-

port Western military action, but

he stressed the area's humanitarian

The UN has estimated that as

many as 1.6 million people, out of a

Bosnian population of 4.4 million.

are at risk this winter from hunger

# WORLD BRIEFS

### Bonn Defends Border Control Plan

BONN (Reuters) - Interior Minister Rudolf Seiters on Thursday defended a plan to increase controls along Germany's eastern borders.

using former East German military equipment.

Mr. Seiters has been criticized by the opposition Social Democrats and human rights groups for planning to use radar and infrared devices to monitor Germany's eastern frontiers as part of a crackdown on illegal

Asked if he saw any moral problems with using equipment that may Asked it he saw any moral problems with using equipment that may have been used by the Communists to stop people going West during the Cold War, Mr. Seiters said, "We must do something about the illegal mass immigration. I am against using ideological considerations to weigh down the necessary measures for steering and limiting the immigration."

**Emergency Declared in Tajik Capital** MOSCOW (AP) — A state of emergency was declared Thursday in Deshanbe, the embattled capital of the Central Asian republic of Tagiki-

A decree by the Presidium of the Tailk Supreme Soviet banned virtually all public gatherings, imposed a 9 P.M.-to-6 A.M. curfew and anthonized the security forces to stop and search individuals and vehicles.

the Russian press agency Itar-Tass reported.

The aim of the decree is to ensure the earliest normalization of the situation, the personal safety of citizens, to seize weapons and to curb looting," the agency said in a dispatch from Dushanhe. Rival class and political groups have been at war for months in the former Soviet republic. Thousands have been killed, and thousands more have fled into

### Savimbi Seeks U.S. Intervention

LUANDA, Angola (AP) — Government troops besieged a rebel headquarters in central Angola on Thursday, and Jonas Savimbi, leader of the rebels, called for the United States to broker an immediate cease-

Jeffrey Davidow, a U.S. assistant secretary of state, told Voice of America radio that Mr. Savimbi, whose troops suffered two major defeats this week, had asked Washington to arrange a meeting as soon as possible between government and rebel military leaders.

Prime Minister Marcolino Moco called Mr. Savimbi's cease-fire offer welcome, but probably only another UNITA show." He said parliament would meet next week to consider imposing emergency decrees in response to widespread fighting between government troops and rebels from the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, or UNITA, that has left thousands dead in the past 10 weeks.

### UN Lists New Measures in Cambodia

PHNOM PENH (AP) - United Nations officials announced new measures Thursday to curb the political violence threatening to undermine efforts to restore peace in Cambodia. Earlier this week, the national reconciliation leader, Prince Norodom

Earlier this week, the national reconciliation leader, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, severed ties with the UN peacekeeping operation because he said it was unable to stop violence against opposition parties in Cambodia. On Thursday, the chief of the UN operation, Yasushi Akashi, signed a directive establishing procedures for indicting and prosecuting alleged human rights violators, said his spokesman, Eric Fait.

The peacekeeping operation will review all cases of political marders, attacks and kilings of ethnic minorials "and any other crime where justice has not been served," Mr. Falt said. He said UN military and civilian police would be given power to arrest and detain suspects.

### Plane Was Diverted Before Crash

PARIS (Reuters) - A German passenger plane that crashed at Charles de Gauile International Airport near Paris, killing four passengers, was forced to change runways at the last minute because of a hitch on another flight, French authorities said Thursday.
The twin-propeller De Havilland Dash-8 plane, on a scheduled Lufth-

ansa flight from Bremen, crashed 500 meters short of the runway in drizzle and log late Wednesday. The 15 other passengers were injured. seven of them badly.

"A few minutes before the accident, a Korean Air Boeing 747 scraped the ground of the parallel runway with its engine," said the head of the Civil Aviation Authority's accident investigation department, Paul Arslanian. "The control tower decided to close the runway for an inspection," he added. It was the first fatal air crash at Paris's biggest airport since it opened in 1978.

### For the Record

A spokesman for the Georgian leader, Ednard A. Shevardnadze, on Thursday denied a report by Iprinda, a Georgian news agency, that Mr. Shevardnadze had suffered a minor heart attack. The spokesman said that Mr. Shevardnadze, 64, was in normal health.

A meeting of South Asian leaders, postponed after the destruction of a mosque by Hindus in India on Dec. 6, will be held in the Bangladeshi capital, Dhaka, on Jan. 13 and 14, officials said.

### Correction

The name of the chairman of Deutsche Aerospace, Jurgen E. Schrempp, was misspelled in Thursday's editions in an article about negotiations between his company and the Boeing Co.

### TRAVEL UPDATE

A terminal for domestic air travel, with an annual capacity of about 2 million passengers, opened Thursday at the Helsinki-Vantaa Airport, officials said in Helsinki.

British Airways and its European partners will increase flights in Europe by 23 percent from this summer, BA's chief executive, Sir Colin Marshall, said Thursday in Brussels. He said most growth would come from increasing services on existing routes and on those taken over from recently acquired Dan-Air. Severe winter conditions has paralyzed life throughout Turkey, affect-

ing air travel, closing the Dardanelles Straits and isolating thousands of rillages, news reports said Thursday in Istanbul. At least one person froze to death, thousands were left without electricity and citrus growers reported heavy damage. A Hong Kong company will begin a high-speed ferry service from Shenzhen that offers travelers an alternative to using the colony's con-

gested Kai Tak airport. The 260-passenger ferry serves the international airport in the neighboring Chinese economic zone. The trip takes about an hour. Shenzhen airport offers connections to more than two dozen A Japanese travel company will offer a special tour to the United States

aimed at introverted Japanese wanting to learn how to negotiate with Americans. The Japan Travel Bureau said that the group tour would "provide participants with real experience of debate in the United States." They will attend lectures by White House lobbyists and debating classes at Harvard before practicing in New York themselves. (AFP)

France was the world's most popular tourist destination in 1992 with more than 60 million foreign visitors, the Tourism Ministry said Thursday. Germany provided the most tourists with 13.9 million, followed by Britain with 8 million and Italy with nearly 7 million.

# Oil Spreads on Coast of Shetlands, But Wrecked Tanker Stays Intact

By Richard W. Stevenson one piece, weathered another day New York Times Service

SUMBURGH, Shetland Islands — Oil continued to pour from the battered tanker wedged against a cliff on the south coast of the Shetland Islands on Thursday, creating a spreading slick that killed more birds and endangered the salmon farms that are a major industry

Local and national authorities, unable to gather much information because of the fierce weather, said it was too soon to determine the full extent of the damage done so far by the spill, or to provide any reliable assessment of the remaining risk to the environment and the есополу.

But two days after the disabled tanker, the Braer, crashed into the rocky coastline and began disgorging its cargo of nearly 600,000 barrels of light crude oil, officials said the damage did not appear to have reached the catastrophic proportions initially feared.

The Braer, half submerged but in

of herce pounding from the surf, and the authorities said they were any remaining oil before it drained into the sea.

Officials said the wind had blown a thin slick as far as 10 miles up the west coast of Mainland Isd from the point of the spill near the southern most tip of the island, and four miles up the east coast.

Officials of Scotland's environmental agencies and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds said they had found 235 dead birds by mid-afternoon Thursday, and that they expected many more to wash ashore in coming days.

Salmon farmers on the west coast prepared to place small booms around their fish pens along the shore line, but reported no oil damage so lar.

The high winds and rough seas helped disperse the oil flowing out of the Braer's ruptured tanks.

But the weather also halted virtually all cleanup and salvage efforts, and again thwarted attempts increasingly optimizes said they were increasingly optimize that the vessel would hold together, eventually giving them a chance to pump off oil remained in its hold. With the stench of oil heavy in

the air along the coastline, residents said they were becoming increasingly concerned not just with the potential economic harm done to them by the accident, but with the potential affects on their health from the oil being sprayed inland by the wind.

Some parents sent children to relatives further inland, and the local school had children indoors all day as a precaution.

The chief executive of the Shetland Islands Council, Malcolm Green, said that a standby plan for the evacuation of some residents had been prepared.

But health officials who measured the air for contaminants played down any health concerns for the 23,000 residents of the Shet-

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# TRANSITION /

# Judiciary Panel Gets 2 Women Senators

By Clifford Krauss New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - After the tumultuous hearings over the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court, Senator Joseph R. Biden Jr. said he wanted a woman on the Judiciary Committee to put to rest any accusations of insensitivity among the panel of 14 white men.

For the new session Senator Biden, the Delaware Democrat who is chairman of the Judiciary Committee, has been assigned two women: Carol Moseley Braun of Senator Patty Murray, the Iresh-Illinois and Dianne Feinstein of California .

The selections by the Democratic Party Steering Committee for the Senate's 12 most prestigious panels included no surprises for senior

first-term Democrats, whose work for two years will be largely determined by the appointments.

But Wednesday's announcement was much awaited by the eight

The Judiciary Committee's treatment of Anita F. Hill, a law professor who accused Justice Thomas of having sexually harassed her, pro-

voked an uproar among many women who charged that the allmale panel did not take her charges seriously.

Republican members on the panel tried to find discrepancies in her testimony with tough questioning, while Democrats were seen by escape strong cross-examination.

Senator Feinstein was also appointed to the Appropriations man from Washington.

Senator Murray is also expected to be appointed to the less desirable Ethics Committee, which will look into the accusations of sexual harassment against Senator Bob Packwood, Republican of Oregon. There are no women currently on the ethics panel.

Senator Feinstein said that she would work to toughen federal crime laws on the Judiciary Committee, and that while on the Appropriations Committee she would work to "rebuild our economy and put America back to work."



A workman on the Capitol grounds preparing a stand for the presidential inauguration on Jan. 20.

### In New Book, Quayle Will Try to Spell it Out

WASHINGTON -Add Vice President Dan Quayle to the list of Bush-era authors. Associates say Mr. Quayle's book will detail his odyssey from the boat dock in New Orleans in 1988—where George Bush created shock waves by selecting the little-known Indiana senator as his running mate — through Mr. Quayle's agonizing efforts to put that first campaign behind him.

Associates say that the vice president, who is joining a seeming crowd of Bush administration authors, will stay in Washington until the summer so his children can finish their school terms and will start the book during that time.

The work, his friends say, will not be a kiss-and-tell. It's probably unlikely that President Bush will face a deluge of hostile and controversial books after he leaves office.

### Christopher Works to Woo Jewish Lobby

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State-designate Warren M. Christopher has met with representatives of several major Jewish organizations to defuse tensions between Jewish groups and the incoming administration.

At the meeting were Lester Pollack, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations; Monte Friedkin, vice president of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, the leading pro-Israel lobby, and Elizabeth Schrayer, the lobby's political director. Some of the organizations had been expressing concerns about

Mr. Clinton's choices for top foreign policy jobs. They feared that these veterans of the Carter administration might not be inclined to carry out the pro-Israel policies that Mr. Clinton espoused during Mr. Christopher, who was deputy secretary of state in the Carter years, played no major role in policy and has no record of antipathy to any parties to the Arab-Israel conflict. (NYT)

### to any parties to the Arab-Israel conflict. Court Bars White House From Erasing Files

WASHINGTON — A jud destroy some computerized records is unlawful, and he ordered the National Archives to prevent the Bush administration from erasing most records contained in the White House computer system.

Judge Charles R. Richey of U.S. District Court said Wednesday that he was concerned that the Bush administration, which had said it might begin destroying some unspecified records Thursday, was about to erase records "of tremendous historical value."

Judge Richey noted that such information was of crucial importance to the Iran-contra and Watergate investigations of past admin-

When left to themselves, agencies have a built-in incentive to dispose of records relating to their mistakes, he said.

The order occurred in a 4-year-old Freedom of Information case brought by a journalist, Scott Armstrong, the National Security Archive, a public-interest clearinghouse of U.S. records, and others.

computer systems, and they range from telephone messages to electronic mail to complete memoranda.

Judge Richey's order could allow the incoming Clinton administration to review the computer records, a result the Justice Department has said President George Bush urgently wanted to avoid.

The records in question are contained in several White House

The judge issued a temporary restraining order against the administration several weeks ago, but Justice Department lawyers told the judge at a Dec. 21 hearing, after the order expired, that they would wait only until Thursday before they would destroy records.

At that hearing, Judge Richey warned the administration and Justice Department lawyers that they could face civil and criminal action if they improperly destroyed records.

### Quote-Unquote:

A senior Clinton nominee describing Representative Les Aspin of Wisconsin, Mr. Clinton's choice for defense secretary, who by all accounts lives, eats and breathes policy issues: "This is really his life. accounts lives, eats and breatness poncy issues.

He's got no kids. His life really is thinking through and coming up

He's got no kids. His life really is thinking through and coming up with national security positions."

### **Away From Politics**

 The navy should permit women to fly combat aircraft missions and to serve aboard all navy ships, including submarines and amphibious vessels, the secretary of the navy, Sean O'Keefe, said in an address at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, While his comments during his final days in office are not binding, they signal a changing attitude among senior officials. • Nitroglycerin pills, a common heart medicine, are in short supply in

the United States because the only company that makes them, Warner-Lambert Co., had manufacturing problems. Production of Nitrostat was curtailed in November and December. The company did not say why production was off but added that it had resumed. • Fire fighters in Jacksonville, Florida, using an unproven foaming method, smothered a gasoline storage tank fire that had burned for five days. A worker was killed when the fire broke out Saturday. • Hopes of creating a test-tube panda cub with eggs taken from the giant female panda, Ling-Ling, at Washington's National Zoo were dashed when scientists said their attempt to fertilize the eggs failed. • A defendant in the massacre at a Thai Buddhist temple in Phoenix, Arizona, on Aug. 10, 1991, pleaded guilty in exchange for an agreement by prosecutors not to seek the death penalty. The defendence of the seek that the destination of the seek that the destination of the seek that the seek th dant, Alessandro Garcia, 17, also agreed to testify against a former classmate, Johnathan Doody, 18, in the slavings of the nine people. • Up to 20 workers were injured when part of a building under construction at a Digital Equipment Corp. site in Hudson, Massachusetts, collapsed. Reports said a ceiling apparently collapsed.

• The police arrested three white suspects in the kidnapping and burning of a black tourist in Tampa, Florida. The suspects, aged 17, trapping workers under the debris. ourning of a black tourist in Tampa, Florida. The suspects, aged 17, 26 and 33, are day laborers and were charged with attempted mirder, armed kidnapping and armed robbery. Christopher Wilson, 31, of New Jersey, was kidnapped from a shopping center, robbed, doused with gasoline, set on fire and left to die in a field.

The New York City Council approved a hill allowing victims of bias crimes to sue attackers for unlimited penalties, but last-minute action on the measure exempted police officers as lawsuit targets.

# Reich Sails Through Senate Hearing

By Frank Swoboda

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — At some point, Labor Secretary-designate Robert B. Reich told the Senate Labor Committee at his confirmation hearing Thursday, the nation's economy will actually recover and lots of jobs will be created. Unfortunately, he said, they are not likely to be very good jobs.

"The economy is just beginning to turn around. If we get to the point where we really are in a recovery there are going to be lots of those jobs," he said near the end of the three-hour hearing.

But the man who was the archieconomy. At one point, when asked about Mr. Clinton's plans for balancing the need to reduce the size of the federal budget deficit and the need to spend money to help stimu- mittee, he would make the Labor

At another point, Mr. Reich growth."

made it perfectly clear how the The one thing he did not men-Clinton economic team would op- tion was the word "union." Noerate: "Bill Clinton is his own eco- body on the panel, which includes nomic chief. He makes his own economic decisions." Mr. Reich Democrats, appeared to mind. said, however, that as secretary of labor he would be part of the new president's economic team.

some of the Senate's most liberal

Senator Nancy Kassebaum of

Kansas, the ranking Republican on

the committee, summed up what

any doubts about confirmation."

When pressed about specific problems facing the Labor Depart- everyone already knew when she ment, Mr. Reich usually asked for told Mr. Reich "I doubt if there are time to study the problem once he was confirmed. He reiterated the Clinton administration's support for legislation requiring employers jobs. The problem is the quality of to provide family and medical leave as well as a ban on employer use of permanent strikebreakers.

Mr. Reich spent most of his time tect of much of Bill Clinton's do-talking about the need for the namestic economic program during tion to provide skills training to the the campaign seldom went beyond majority of high school graduates boilerplate campaign rhetoric in who do not earn a college degree. answering questions about the This is the area of his greatest expertise. He has written extensively about it from his job as a lecturer at Harvard University.
If confirmed, he told the com-

late the economy, Mr. Reich de-clined to answer saying "I don't want to spill the beans." Department "the Department of the American Workforce, a center of America's strategy for economic

### **DEFICIT:** Regrouping on Budget

(Continued from page 1)

adding up." Mr. Clinton ignored questions about whether he could make good on his campaign promise to halve the deficit in four years in light of the latest grim economic

His spokesman said that the economic team was examining both the short-term budget outlook and long-term efforts to strengthen the

Meeting with Mr. Clinton were the incoming Treasury secretary, Lloyd Bentsen, and the budget director-designate, Leon E. Panetta. Also joining the strategy session were Laura D'Andrea Tyson, the nominee to head the Council of Economic Advisers, and Robert E. Rubin, who has been named to head the new National Economic Council, as well as other economic

■ Clinton's Early Response Robert Pear of The New York Times reported earlier from Wash-

In his initial response to the projections of larger deficits from President George Bush, Mr. Clinton appeared to back off his campaign pledge to cut the federal bud-get deficit in half in four years.

He said the Bush administration had camouflaged the magnitude of the deficit. The president-elect said in Little

Rock on Wednesday that the new deficit figures, issued by the White House as part of Mr. Bush's final budget, were an "unsettling revelation." But in the presidential campaign, Mr. Clinton's own advisers repeatedly told him that the deficit would be larger than acknowledged by Mr. Bush or assumed by Mr.

Clinton in his campaign manifesto. The incoming administration seemed to be using the new estimates of the deficit from the Bush White House for two purposes: to begin revising Mr. Clinton's campaign promises, and to lay the po-litical groundwork for impopular measures to cut the growth of government spending, or even perhaps to raise some taxes.

1994 which begins Oct. 1. shows

Mr. Bush's budget for fiscal year

federal spending of \$1.5 trillion, representing nearly one-fourth of the nation's total output of goods and services. It projects a deficit of \$292.4 billion in 1994, rising to \$319.8 billion in 1998.

By contrast, in his last report to Congress, in July, Mr. Bush said the budget deficit would decline to \$274.2 billion in 1994 and to \$273.4 billion in 1998. The new estimate of the 1998 deficit is \$46 billion higher than the estimate made by the White House five months ago. The actual deficit for the fiscal year 1992, which ended three months

ago, was \$290.2 billion, a record.
The projected deficits for 1995 and beyond are higher than previous estimates by the White House, but are still based on the unrealistic assumption that spending for a wide range of domestic programs will be frozen in the next five years, with no allowance for inflation.

Aides to Mr. Clinton said that he still wanted to halve the deficit, but that it would probably take more than four years to achieve that goal. "It would be imprudent to go too

far on deficit reduction so you put the economy in a tailspin," said a member of the transition team.



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### Clinton and Market Trends Will There Be a Pattern in First 100 Days? By Lawrence Malkin International Herald Tribine

TROMAS HEATING

NEW YORK - Fear and greed may be the dominant emotions on Wall Street, but a complete electoral change in Washington can also produce either hope or despair among investors.

Which one will follow Bill Clinton's inaugura-tion? History offers no discernible pattern in links between the White House and Wall Street, between a president and the indexes.

What has happened in earlier transitions may be informative for participants in the Trib's First 100 Days Competition. But they are likely to find it more profitable to study the present behavior of the market and the state of the U.S. and the world

The competition invites readers to test their political acumen by predicting what Mr. Clinton's approval rating will be in the first Louis Harris poli published after his first 100 days as president. Secondarily, and perhaps more difficult, it asks

for an estimate of where the Trib Index and the Dow Jones industrial average will be, as well as the value of the dollar against either the Deutsche mark or the yen. (Details and an entry blank are on this page.)
Wall Street gurus believe economic conditions
will be more decisive than the new president's

approval rating, which, after all, typically rises in a new president's first term. Many believe Wall Street is already oversold on political and economic euphoria and is riding for a fall of perhaps 5 to 7

The stock market has about 50 to 100 factors, of which company earnings are probably worth 10 percent and everything else far less," said Laszlo Birinyi, whose Wall Street consulting firm runs computerized studies of just such things. "The market is a funny salad, so if you ask me about the effect of a new president, I'll ask you what happens to a salad when you take out the radishes."

The exception was the first 100 days of Franklin D. Roosevelt, when the Dow rose a phenomenal 43 percent as the new president remade the battered economy in a whirlwind of legislation that is un-likely to be repeated by Bill Clinton or anyone else. The market feeds on change but it is also ruth-

lessly nonpartisan. During the first years of Demo-cratic occupancy of the White House after World War II, the Dow rose an average of 6.06 percent. Republican victories were followed by an average rise of 7.51 percent. Individual elections tell their own stories. Most

relevant this year are those in which the White House changed parties. In the first three months after the election of the Republican war hero Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1952, the Dow rose 8 percent, but then had fallen 5 percent by the end of April. For the first year as a whole, the Dow rose John F. Kennedy's election ignited a Wall Street rocket that presaged the powerful bull market of the 1960s. After his election, the Dow shot up 11

percent during the first three months, 16 percent during the first six months, and 20 percent in the Richard Nixon's election left the market totally flat for six months and down by 10 percent after a

pant inflation was worse for Jimmy Carter. The Dow dropped 1 percent in the three months after his election, 5 percent by the end of his first 100 days and was down 16 percent a year after his

For laying confusing trails, however, nothing beats the market's initial record under Ronald Reagan. The Dow rose only 2 percent during the three months after his election, then began dropping even though his approval rating stood at a healthy 62 percent at the end of his first 100 days, and had lost 8 percent by November of 1981 as the nation headed into deep recession. Few could see the historic bull market that lay ahead.

Investors now stand at about the same point they did early in 1981, but lack the advantage of hindsight in assessing present performance. Last fall, the Dow had risen 126 points from the year's low on Oct. 9 to 3,262 the day before Mr. Clinton's election. From then to the start of this year it rose 47 additional points or only 1.44 percent, essentially a sideways movement. Most specialists now emphasize the stock market's volatility and fragil-

In the view of Michael Metz of Oppenheimer & Co., the stock market "has already discounted a lot of wonderful things" — slow growth, low inflation and what looks like a sensible president - and "is not ready for negative surprises.

Among the surprises that could show up in the statistics of the next month couple of months is a possible relapse in unemployment, which is reported on the first Friday of each month and is generally regarded as the most significant U.S. economic

"Unless there is a lot of job creation, people won't have money to spend." Mr. Metz said. "The first sign of that could come in the monthly retail sales figures. We had a big Christmas but it was financed on borrowed money. A collapse in retail sales could bring down the market."

The Christmas retail figures will be released Jan. 14, but the ones to watch will come out a month later, reflecting post-Christmas doldrums. They are likely to be exaggerated and off target because of cuts in the government's statistical service to save money. Other potential market depressants include sagging exports reflecting slowdowns in Europe and Japan, and a fourth-quarter decline in the profits of U.S. companies reflecting weaker

foreign currencies that convert into fewer dollars. Mr. Metz and Robert Walberg of MMS International arrived separately at a forecast that the Dow would drop from its present level of 3,300 to about 3,180. Mr. Walberg said he expected the decline to set in around the end of February when euphoria about the economy and Mr. Clinton start to dissipate. But he declined to predict precisely when the Dow will bottom out.

Like any prudent economic forecaster, Mr. Walberg follows the basic rule of his craft: Pick a number or a date, but never both. Participants in the Trib Competition do not enjoy that luxury.

This is the second of four articles intended to help readers refine their predictions. The first appeared Jan. 4, and the two remaining - concerning the Trib Index and currency fluctuations — will appear be-fore the competition deadline, Jan. 19. year as the economy slid toward recession. Ram-

# CLINTON'S FIRST 100 DAYS

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# IRAQ: Missiles Are Being Moved, After Defiant Reaction to Ultimatum

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made in the campaign in terms of Iraq," he said. The ultimatum took effect immediately after it was delivered in writing to Ambassador Hamdoon, in New York at 5:30 P.M. Wednes-day, diplomats at the United Nations said.

"The message is clear: that those batteries should not be located below the 32d parallel," said Marlin Fitzwater, the White House spokes-

At the Pentagon, a senior official said Iraq was told to move the missiles "back to where they came from." The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the missiles had been moved from near the Al Jarrah air base in southwest Irac.

The four nations also demanded that Iraq stop using the missiles' radar units to track American planes — an action considered hostile since it warns pilots that they may be under

The Bush administration had made it clear

that it was prepared to take the missiles out by force if Mr. Saddam did not back down. "The president's still the president until the 20th. That's his option." Representative Bob Michel of Illinois, the House minority leader, said Thursday after joining Republican firstterm congressmen for a meeting with Mr. Bush at the White House.

In Little Rock, Arkansas, President-elect Clinton's spokesman called Mr. Saddam an "outlaw" and said the Iraqi leader would get the same kind of response from Mr. Clinton once he is in office.

"I don't know what he's doing," George Stephanopoulos said of Mr. Saddam. "I can't read his mind. But he's going to get the same response either way."

Robert M. Gates, director of central intelligence, asked in a television interview if he could see any alternative to force, replied: "It does not seem, after our experience of the past two years, that Saddam seems to understand any

other message."

Appearing on ABC-TV, the CIA chief said
the anti-aircraft missiles were a definite threat to U.S. planes patrolling a no-flight zone be-cause, even though they are old, "an old missile

can kill you just as dead as a new one." Meanwhile. Representative Lee H. Hamilton, Democrat of Indiana, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, suggested that inther defiance by Mr. Saddam was likely.

"He thinks there might be some indecision here, so he's probing and testing," Mr. Hamilton said, "and I think when Mr. Clinton be-

comes president he'll probe and test again."

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### **SADDAM:** Is He Blustering?

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Facing them is the full array of top U.S. warplanes, including the F-15 fighter-bomber — also in service with the Saudi Air Force. In addition, the United States has deployed Stealth fighters against Iraq and, perhaps most important, early-warning planes - AWACs that help manage combat in the air and also direct strikes against

ground targets.

Even if Iraq was using mobile
SA-6s and other late-model Sovietmade missiles — and not just the
aging SA-2s and SA-3s reportedly involved — U.S. warplanes carry electronic devices to detect a mis-

sile attack and help a pilot evade it. In addition, Iraq's missiles and planes have been exposed to maintenance problems by the embargo against Baghdad, and crews lack

Iraqi factories can tum out some spare parts, and North Korea reportedly has smuggled some new Soviet-made missiles to Baghdad.

But Moscow has almost certainly supplied Washington with any missing electronic data that U.S. forces need in coping with these air defense systems.

Iraq still musters enough regular forces for a significant ground of-fensive that could be reversed only by another major allied campaign. Baghdad has reconstituted the elite Republican Guard, retains substantial artillery, and probably has hundreds of heavy tanks in operational condition.

In sheer numbers, Iraq is militarily stronger than any of its neighbors, with the possible exception of Syria. But that calculation ignores the presence of U.S. airpower that would trigger a massive counterattack against any Iraqi attempt to break out of the UN terms on which the Gulf War ended.
"If he ignores the morning after,

Saddam can take Kuwait again today despite the presence of U.S. warplanes," according to one Mid-dle East specialist. Similarly, Iraqi forces, including reorganized elite divisions, could push north against the Kurdish-controlled regions.

In practice, Iraq has no realistic prospect of mounting an overt military challenge to the U.S.-led international coalition. While tension mounted over the showdown in Iraqi air space, there were no reports of troop movements suggesting an Iraqi ground operation.

Nor was Iraq seen to be moving mobile ground-to-ground missiles. such as the Scuds fired during the Gulf War, into the western desert where Israel might be within range.

## Kuwait Puts Air Force On Alert

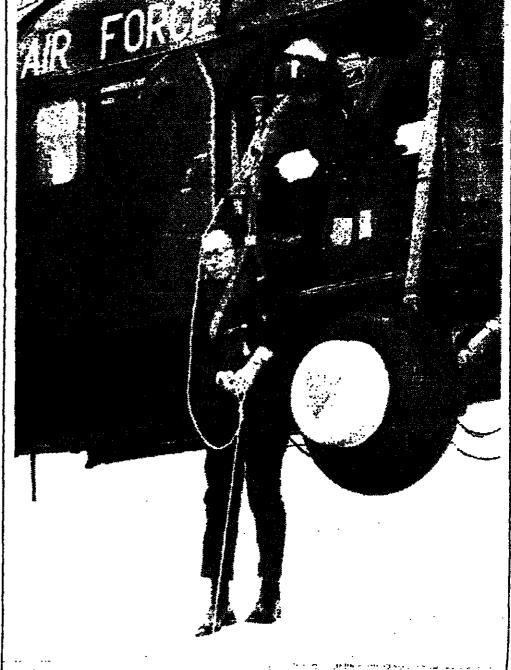
KUWAIT - Kuwait put its air force on alert Thursday because of the tension between the United States and Iraq over surface-to-air missiles stationed in southern Iraq. There also were heightened secu-

rity worries for Iraqi Kurds trying to established and maintain a de facto state in the north, but spokesmen for the Western air force based in Turkey, which is charged with protecting Iraqi Kurds from Sad-dam Hussein's forces, said the force had not been put on alert. Kuwait's government said its fighter pilots were ordered to stay by their aircraft in case the con-

frontation should escalate. The defense minister, Sheikh Ali as Sabah as Salim as Sabah, expressed concern that Iraq would attack Kuwait if fighting broke out. "If Iraq commits any stupid ac-

tion, the answer will be violent, very violent," Sheikh Ali told the newspaper Al Anbaa. Earlier, the Interior Ministry added to the tension in the emirate with a report of an Iraqi attack on a border post.

Similar incidents in the past have usually involved whiskey smugglers trying to enter Kuwait, where alco-hol is banned. (AP, Reuters)



JUST DROPPING IN — The British defense secretary, Malcolm Rifkind, preparing to board the HMS Starling from a Royal Air Force helicopter on Thursday, Mr. Rifkind is on a three-day visit to Hong Kong to tour its military garrison, which is the focus of a Chinese-British dispute.

### SOMALIA: U.S. Marines Attack Warlord's Arsenal

(Continued from page 1)

changed, even though U.S. Marines were now patrolling more aggressively in the most dangerous streets of the capital and its outskirts. General Johnston predicted

more clashes were likely, since more Marines were on the streets. extending their reach and deliberately seeking out the hoodlums.
"Especially around Mogadishu we are now very aggressively pa-trolling," he said. By patrolling more, he said, "we are providing

preconditions for us getting involved in confrontations with technicals and gangsters." He said that in some places, local

Somalis had switched their allegiance to the U.S. troops and were providing valuable intelligence information, like the locations of the armed gangs and their weapons

The attack Thursday on the weapons arsenal on the outskirts of the city was the most serious en-gagement to date between the U.S. forces and the militiamen and bandits. In the attack, which one gener-

al described as "a firestorm." Co-bra helicopters fired TOW missiles and UH-1 helicopter gunships blasted apart four metal ware-houses where the militia forces of General Mohammed Farah Aidid had been confined. Those militiamen had been engaging in sporadic sniping attacks against U.S. patrols, U.S. officials said.

During the assault, General Aidid's militiamen fired back at the U.S. helicopters and ground troops with anti-aircraft guns, and tried to engage some U.S. troops with their technicals, but they were quickly overwhelmed by what General Charles E. Wilhelm called "very decisive force" from about 400 U.S.

General Wilhelm said only one American was injured a Marine shot by his colleagues in a "friendly fire" mishap in the early morning during the advance staging for the raid. He said the Marine was wearing body armor when he was shot, and was in good condition aboard an amphibious assault ship, the

The Marine is the first serviceman injured in the operation, but a civilian employee of the U.S. Army was killed, and three State Department security guards were wounded by a land mine last month.

General Wilhelm gave no estimate of the number of Somalis killed or wounded in Thursday's raid, but said he saw about 15 So-

malis taken prisoner. The attack seemed unusual since it was staged on one of the designated "cantonment areas" where General Aidid's forces had been massed since the arrival of the U.S. forces. U.S. officials said they decided to strike at the site, on the northwestern edge of the capital, after Marine patrols were fired on by snipers from inside.

■ Talks Are Extended

Diplomats cautioned that there were still hours to go before any agreement was signed and the fending Somalis were capable of amending some of their positions, Reuters reported from Addis Aba-

The leaders, who have been meeting in Addis Ababa under UN

mediation since Monday, had yet to agree on who should take part in the reconciliation conference in April, the diplomats said.

They said the talks were being extended for two days to try to reach agreement on the issue.

All 15 factions had agreed to form a committee to try to work toward a cease-fire before the talks are held in April.

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in the border region it has struggled historically to keep.

The French education minister, Jack Lang, and a senior regional

official. Jean-Jacques Weber, signed a charter on bilingual teaching

in primary schools, thereby recognizing German as an official language for the first time.

Under the charter the ministry will organize activities in German

while the region will pay for the hiring and training of German-

language teachers.

Alsace has changed hands between France and Germany four

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papers, Peter S. Kalikow, the pub-lisher, said The Post was "poised to

do O.K." in new competition in the

city. He said an imminent agree-

ment with an investor would give

The Post the capital to modernize

At The New York Times, Arthur

Ochs Sulzberger Jr., the publisher,

said he welcomed the prospect that

the News could return to financial

health, partly because it could be

Conventional industry analysis

has long held that The Times bene-

fits if the News is strong because

the News operates as a buffer,

keeping New York Newsday, with

its corporate backing from at-

tempting to compete with The Times for its higher-income and better-educated readers.

circulation of 1,145,890; the News

has 777,129; Newsday, whose cir-culation includes Long Island Newsday and New York Newsday,

has 758,358, and The Post has

The New York Times has a daily

an important journalistic voice.

its printing equipment

itself against the new News.

# Will New Daily News Cause Daily War?

NEW YORK - Mortimer B. Zuckerman has finalized his \$36 million purchase of the Daily News, his attorney said Thursday, setting the stage for a new round in New York's newspaper wars.

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The newspaper, once America's biggest local daily, was forced to seek bankruptcy protection in December 1991, a month after the drowning of its British owner, Robert Maxwell.

Mr. Maxwell's properties were left in a legal and financial tangle and ultimately went into bankruptcy proceedings in Britain and the United States.

Under terms of the Daily News deal, Mr. Zuckerman will pay \$18.25 million in cash, assume \$8.25 million in liabilities and take on \$9 million to \$10 million in bills owed by the paper.

"The closing will be effective with the beginning of business Fri-day," said Mark Kirschner, Mr. Zuckerman's attorney.

Mr. Zuckerman owns the Atlantic Monthly and U.S. News & World Report magazines.

Completion of the sale comes despite a lack of agreement with the New York Newspaper Guild, one of the paper's biggest unions with 540 members. Mr. Kirschner said layoff notices would go to 175 members of the union Thursday night. "The layoffs will take place

Los Angeles Times Service CEDARVILLE, California — A Califor-

nia couple and their infant son missing for a week were found alive in a remote area of

northwestern Nevada after being stranded in

snow and freezing weather and seeking refuge

"All three of them appear to be in remarkably good condition," said Diane Robertson, a spokeswoman for the California Highway

New York Times Service

years of drought, this remote Siskiyon Coun-

ty town is buried under two meters feet of

snow and oldtimers are doing the back-

breaking work of shoveling their roofs while

McCLOUD, California — After seven

in a cliffside cave.

■ Battle Lines Drawn

William Glaberson of The New York Times reported from New

Mr. Zuckerman's purchase of the Daily News could lead to a newspaper war in the nation's largest city and challenge the conven-tional wisdom that New York cannot support four newspapers.

In an industry that is part production-line grit and part blue smoke and mirrors, the arrival of Mr. Zuckerman as the would-be savior of the bruised Daily News could give the 73-year-old newspaper new life and the city a new publisher with a history of winning influential friends and making bit-

It could also ignite a light with and among labor unions, because of Mr. Zuckerman's failure to reach an agreement with the Newspaper Guild, one of the newspaper's 10 unions.

The Guild represents writers and editors as well as advertising and circulation employees.

The volatile union situation is only one of a series of challenges facing Mr. Zuckerman, a multim lionaire real-estate developer. He must stabilize a bankrupt newspaper that lost \$100 million during the last 10 years.

After a tortuous acquisition process, news-industry analysts are saying, "Now comes the hard

Cave and Father's 40-Mile Trek Save Family

James Daniel Stolpa, 21, an army private first class, wandered into Vya, a high desert hamlet about 20 miles east of here, and was

found in an incoherent state by a road crew

Wednesday morning, the authorities said. He

had walked more than 40 miles (65 kilome-

ters) to reach the outpost, after having left his

family two days earlier in the cave in a snows-

wept, rocky sheep pasture known as Hell's

Jennifer Stolpa, 20, and their 5-month-old

revitalize the News amounts to a talked with several news executives test of whether a big-city mass- in the United States and Britain. circulation tabloid can prosper into the next century.

In an interview this week, Mr. Zuckerman said he would build the News by capitalizing on what he called the newspaper's niche as a practitioner of street-smart jour-

nalism for ordinary New Yorkers. "It is my intention," he said, "to have it remain a popular and populist tabloid speaking with the voice of New York to the average working family of New York."

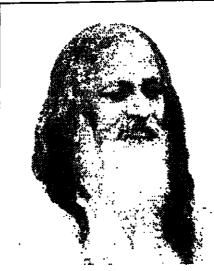
He outlined what he described as simple strategy. Advertisers, he said, will be drawn by a quality product and a growing circulation. He said that by cutting labor costs and others, he expected the News. which has been losing \$7 million a year, to be profitable from his first year of ownership.

But even if he gets through what is certain to be a difficult transition, he will confront many of the same problems that whittled away the News's strength for decades.

Although it still has a circulation of almost 800,000, many of its readers have aged and moved away from the city. The pool of advertisers eager to appear in an urban mass-circulation newspaper has steadily declined from the the 1940s, when the daily newspaper sold 2.4 million copies.

Mr. Zuckerman has not yet part." Mr. Zuckerman's promise to named his editor, although he has 437.918. ADVERTISEMENT

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'This knowledge will automatically bring the Support of Nature to the whole world family and raise the ability of all governments to satisfy everyone and create problem-free nations—Heaven on Earth.'

—Maharishi

# Maharishi's New Year Gift to All Governments Administration through **Natural Law**

**A Proven Programme to Create** a Perfect Government with the **Ability to Satisfy Everyone** 

he mark of a successful government is its ability to bring satisfaction to everyone. As recent world events demonstrate, democracy is failing this test. Not only have communism and dictatorship failed, but democracy too has proved unable to satisfy everyone.

The world's largest democracy, India, has proved that democracy is a system of administration that disintegrates and divides society. The world's wealthiest democracy, the United States, suffers from many symptoms of widespread dissatisfaction and political failure crime, economic problems, a national health crisis, and government gridlock.

The ancient Indian, eternal Vedic, system of administration based on the principle of 'YOG'—the unifying principle of the evolutionary power of Natural Law-offers fulfilment to every government through Natural Lawbased administration that brings satisfaction to all.

Natural Law—the Government of the Universe

N atural Law silently and automatically governs the universe and our world. The dynamism of galaxies, stars, and everything in the universe is the expression of the quiet, brilliant light of the intelligence of Natural Law. Natural Law, ever awake within everything, is the light of life that administers all life with perfect

Through the Natural Law-based programmes that we are offering to every govemment, the absolute administration of Nature's Government will support and enrich the administration of every country, providing a unifying basis for nourishing national life and harmonizing international life.

### Fulfilling the Purpose of Government

N o government today is fulfilling its purpose, which is to bring satisfaction to all. The interests of the minority are often compromised for the sake of the majority and, in today's crime-ridden, chaotic societies, even the majority is rarely satisfied.

Simply promoting the democratic process is not the way for governments to fulfil their purpose. Rather, governments should fulfil their purpose by adopting proven programmes that will enable them to bring satisfaction to all.

Because only Natural Law can bring satisfaction to everyone, every government must gain alliance with Natural Law. When the tendencies of a nation's citizens are in the evolutionary direction—in harmony with Natural Law-then national administration will not be characterized by opposition and conflict. Everyone will enjoy the support of Natural Law and thus find satisfaction in their lives. Spontaneonsly, national life as a whole will be administered in a spirit of co-operation and consensus. Such ideal administration will be the fulfilment of government.

### Constitution of the Universe

Overnment in accord with Natural Law is government based on the Constitution of the Universe.

Both modern science and Maharishi's Vedic Science locate the unified source of Nature's perfect order in a single unified field of intelligence at the foundation of all the Laws of Nature and the entire manifest universe. The laws governing the self-interacting dynamics of this unified field comprise the Constitution of the Uni-

Just as the constitution of a nation is the source of all the laws of the nation, so the Constitution of the Universe is the source of all the Laws of Nature that uphold the perfect order and harmony we see displayed throughout creation.

### Integrated National Consciousness

o gain the same perfection in administration, a nation's government must be supported by the Constitution of the Universe. This is spontaneously achieved when the collective consciousness of all the citizens of the nation is highly coherent and integrated.

Any government can now accomplish integrated national consciousness by maintaining a group of coherence-creating experts at one location in the country. Their skill will enliven the Constitution of the Universe in national consciousness. Automatically, national life will enjoy the Support of Nature and the government will gain the ability to satisfy everyone and to create a problem-free nation.

### **Fulfilling the** Constitutions of Every Nation

t is the purpose of every constitution to maintain law and order by bringing satisfaction to all. Existing constitutions are not achieving this purpose because they are man-made and reflect the limitations of the human mind, which is not sufficiently comprehensive to organize for the satisfaction of everyone.

In contrast, the Constitution of the Universe never fails, because it reflects the unbounded creativity and intelligence of the cosmic mind, which maintains perfect order throughout the universe.

Therefore, it is necessary to bring the support of the Constitution of the Universe to every man-made constitution. The coherence-creating group will achieve this. It will maintain positivity in all trends of national life and will raise law and order to supreme reliability and strength. Then the spirit of the nation's constitution will be fulfilled.

### Validated by **Ancient Record**

Our programme to enliven the Constitution of the Universe in national consciousness is supported by both modem scientific research and ancient historical record. For example, the Vedic Literature of India records numerous periods of ideal civilization based on administration through Natural Law. One such period is described in the Rām-Charit-Mānas:

'In the whole of Ram's reign, there was no one who suffered from bodily pains, ill fortime, or evil circumstance.... There was no premature death and no sickness even, but everyone was comely and sound of body. No one was in poverty, in sorrow, or in distress; no one was ignorant or unlucky. All the men and women were unaffectedly good and pious, clever and intelligent."

--- Rām-Charit-Mānas of Tulasidās. Uttar-Känd 20:1-4

### Supported by Vedic Science

n each of these periods of ideal civilization, it was the citizens of the nation living in alliance with Nanual Law who upheld the flawless functioning of their government.

This principle is described in the following verse of Rik Ved: Yatīnām Brahmā bhavati sārathih

-Rik Ved 1.158.6 When the self-referral intelligence of na-

ture is fully enlivened in consciousness. then the infinite organizing power of Natural Law becomes the administrator of all

The Bhagavad-Gītā affirms that such skill in action harnessing the supreme intelligence of Nature to conduct all affairs-results when the consciousness of the individual is identified with the Unified Field of Natural Law, the Constitution of the Universe: Yogasthah kuru karmani.

-Bhagavad-Gītā 2.48 'Established in the Unified Field of Natural Law, perform action.\*

The Yog Sutr of Patanjali makes clear that such individuals transform the environment in which they live by creating an integrated national consciousness, free of conflict and violence;

Tat sannidhau vairatyāgāh.

—Yog Sütr 2.35 'In the vicinity of those whose awareness is established in the Unified Field of Namral Law, bostile tendencies are elim-

Verified by Modern Science Modern science supports this ancient wisdom. Extensive research has

found that a large group of experts in our Natural Law-based programmes, which include Maharishi's Transcendental Meditation and TM-Sidhi Programme, reduces negative tendencies such as violence and crime and strengthens positive trends throughout society. The spontaneous generation of these benefits from greater coherence in collective consciousness has been called by scientists the Maharishi

### Automation in Administration

hus both modern science and ancient Vedic Science establish the authenticity of our programmes to bring national law into alliance with Natural Law and create a nation free from problems. The result of integrated national consciousness is automation in administraously as efficient and effective as the absolute, eternal, perfect administration of the ever-expanding universe.

This absolute phenomenon of administration begins in the self-referral state of the individual. The Bhagavad-Gītā describes the mechanics of creation and administration from the absolute, self-referral state

of consciousness: Prakritim svām avashtabhya visrijāmi punah punah, bhūtagrāmamimam kritsnam avasham prakritervashāt.

self-referral consciousness.'

-Bhagavad-Gītā 9.8

Taking recourse to my own self-referral nature, I create again and again. Creation and administration of creation, both are a natural phenomenon on the basis of my

### Alliance with Nature's Government

Politics in modern times is a story of alternating multi-party democracy and dictatorial rule. Failing in its purpose to satisfy everyone, democracy falters and dictatorship arises. When one-man rule in turn fails to bring satisfaction to all, democracy is restored.

Alliance with Nature's Government breaks this vicious cycle by giving government the ability to satisfy everyone. Because Nature's unified intelligence simultaneously maintains perfect order while supporting the infinite freedom and creativity of the diverse universe, alliance with this one supreme intelligence maintains order throughout society—the goal of one-man rule-while preserving and strengthening individual freedom—the goal of democracy.

### Maharishi's Absolute Theory of Government

We are establishing Maharishi Vedic Universities around the world to bring the knowledge and practical programmes of Maharishi's Absolute Theory of Government to the leadership of every society. Maharishi's Absolute Theory of Government brings to light the Constitution of the Universe at the source of all the Laws of Nature. It will now be used to improve the efficiency of the man-made constitutions and laws of every country.

Governments that would like to enjoy Maharishi's New Year gift of administration through Natural Law and thereby achieve automation in administration should contact:

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### dreaming of summer, when the mountain lakes will be brimming and the pine forests less likely to burst into flame. "A lot of people will grumble for a while," said Dick Wood, a semiretired wallpaper hanger who cleared his roof so that it would not collapse under the next groaning load of snow and stocked up on kerosene in case falling trees down power lines again. "But in the end they'll be happy, because we need the

11 Haiti Policy

By Steven A. Holmes

New York Times Service

stave off a flood of new Haitian

refugees, aides to President George

Bush and President-elect Bill Chin-

ton said in an unusual joint state-

ment that both men are pressing

for a political settlement in the

After reports that the Clinton

administration would adopt a more

liberal policy toward Haitian refu-

gees, Secretary of State Lawrence

S. Eagleburger and the man who

has been designated to replace him, Warren M. Christopher, said

Wednesday that they "share the

goal of restoring democracy to Hai-

ti, safeguarding human rights of all Haitians on the island, and helping

the parties find a lasting solution

that will end Haiti's suffering and

attain new support for Haiti's

The statement pledged to support an initiative by the Umted

Nations and the Organization of

American States to find a political

State Department officials said

the statement was issued at the be-

hest of Clinton transition officials.

"It was their suggestion and we

agreed," said a State Department

official who spoke on condition

that he not be identified. "It is

important that there be a smooth

On Tuesday, aides to Mr. Clin-

ton presented him with a proposal

to make it easier for refugees to

apply in Haiti for political asylum.

Since Mr. Clinton had been sharply

critical of Mr. Bush's policy of re-

turning Haitians fleeing on boats

without giving them a hearing,

Clinton aides worry that the per-

ception that he will be more flexi-

ble will set off a new wave of refu-

The statement, released in Wash-

ington and Little Rock, Arkansas,

was an attempt to tell Haitians

thinking of fleeing to wait, while

emphasizing that a political settle-

The statement pointedly urged "all sides" to be "responsible to the

ment was in the works.

transition on this issue."

economy and people."

solution in Haiti.

troubled nation.

WASHINGTON - Hoping to

Shoppe and Cafe on Main Street, reminiscing with friends about the last comparable snowfall four decades ago and waiting for the next big storm, which forecasters said was near. Up and down California on Wednesday,

Snowed In, California Braces for More

wood-burning stove at the McCloud Soda

people braced for another wave of the wet, cold weather that has caused havoc there in recent weeks, especially in the northern half of the state. At least six weather-related deaths have been reported as a result of avalanches, accidents and falling trees. The California Highway Patrol has made dozens of helicopter rescues of people stranded in snowmobiles or vans.

Road closings and tire chain restrictions

ties of Siskiyou and Shasta and in the High Sierra ski country, where whiteouts periodically close the slopes. Gas stations and grocery stores in snowbound regions have run low on supplies.

rescuers who were guided to the site by Pri-

The baby was reported in good condition.

having survived by nursing, while Private Stolpa and his wife, who was wearing thin

socks and tennis shoes, suffered frostbite and

mild hypthothermia, the authorities said. The family had a sleeping bag and extra clothing

but no food or water in the cave, and the

Residents are urged to listen to emergency radio broadcasts for warnings of mudslides in the coastal mountains, floods along swollen rivers or other natural catachysms that punctuate California life.

The heavy weather is great news for ski resort operators and hydrologists, who measured the snowpack and its water content at Echo Summit in the Sierra on Tuesday and found it to be the deepest and wettest in

# Clinton Set U.S. Tells Ukraine: No Deal

### To Maintain It Rejects Bargaining to Win Ratification of START-1 By Don Oberdorfer

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The Bush administration has rebuffed an appeal by a high-level delegation from Ukraine for additional U.S. measures that would facilitate Ukrainian ratification of the first strategic arms reduction treaty.

A senior U.S. official said the Ukrainian delegation was told emphatically that Washington would not bargain to persuade Ukraine's legislature to ratify its mitment to remove nuclear weapons from its soil. "We're not going to bargain for their vote," the official, who asked not to be quoted by name, said

Wednesday. "We're not going to bid up the price." The official echoed a statement by Secretary of State Lawrence S. Eagleburger complaining about the delay in Ukrainian ratification and said Ukraine should promptly move ahead in keeping with state-ments by its president, Leonid M. Kravchuk, including a promise that he made to President George Bush. Ukraine's ratification of the treaty known as

two other successor states to the Soviet Union, is considered a pivotal issue for the future of strategic arms control. Russia has made it clear that it will not carry out its START-I obligation to reduce its nuclear weapons unless Ukraine ratifies its own promise to rid itself of

START-1, which was signed in May by Ukraine and

the strategic nuclear weapons on its soil. Russian failure to carry out START-1 would make a dead letter of the even more ambitious START-2 treaty signed in Moscow last Sunday by Mr. Bush and the Russian president, Boris N. Yeltsin.

About 1,650 strategic nuclear warheads from the former Soviet Union are in Ukraine, according to the

arms control. This compares to about 8,000 strategic warheads in Russia, the group said, and around 1,500 warheads in Kazakhstan and Belarus, two other former Soviet states.

The chairman of Ukraine's National Disarmament Committee, Deputy Foreign Minister Boris Tarasiuk, said Wednesday that three problems were important to the legislature, which he depicted as having a mind

· Guarantees of Ukrainian security from the United States, Russia and other powers, which would be provided in return for Ukraine giving up the nuclear weapons on its territory. Mr. Tarasiuk said Ukrainian officials hoped for declarations, either jointly or sepa-rately, from "the highest political levels."

Special security assurances for Ukraine have been under discussion between the United States, Russia, Britain and perhaps other powers. But U.S. sources were emphatic in saying these assurances would be provided after, not before, Ukraine ratifies START-1 as well as the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, effectively renouncing any nuclear ambitions.

• Funds to assist Ukraine in the dismantling of nuclear weapons. Mr. Tarasiuk gave no estimate of these costs, but dismissed a figure of \$1.5 billion provided earlier by another Ukrainian official. Mr. Bush, in a recent letter to Mr. Kravchuk, offered \$175 million to assist Ukraine.

 Issues regarding the conditions, placement and methods of dismantling strategic nuclear warheads.

Ukraine would like more "technical control" over the use of the weapons on its soil. Mr. Tarasiuk said attempts to place the weapons under the control of Russia, rather than the Commonwealth of Independent States, which includes Ukraine, are unacceptable.

# Rebels Allow El Salvador's Leader To Delay Purge of Defense Chief

By Shirley Christian New York Times Service USULUTAN, El Salvador

President Alfredo Cristiani has confirmed for the first time that he is retaining his top military chief, General René Emilio Ponce, who was supposed to have been included in an army purge that is part of the accords that ended the 12-year

But leaders of the former guerrilla front with whom the peace was negotiated took a conciliatory stance toward Mr. Cristiani's insistence on delaying part of the purge, saying they believed "the process of purification is under way and will conclude successfully."

Joaquin Villalobos, the most effective military strategist of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front during the war, said the former rebels did not support Mr. Cristiani's plan 100 percent but that it was necessary "to handle this with great moderation and to understand the purge in context." The comments from the two sides suggested that after days of

talks they may have found some with "professionalism" in the face common ground that allowed Mr. of the beginning of the purge of its Cristiani to go forward with his upper ranks, he had used the argu-Cristiani to go forward with his plan to stagger the purge between now and the end of his term, in May 1994, with General Ponce, the defense minister, probably remaining until then. Under the peace had halted the destruction of their accords, the entire purge was to have been completed already.

After strolling through the town of Usulutan from a military ceremony with General Ponce at his side, Mr. Cristiani said at a news conference that "for the moment, there is no plan to remove the minister or vice minister of defense." General Ponce and his deputy,

General Orlando Zepeda, were understood to be on the list of more than 100 army officers selected by a three-man purge commission for removal from the army or transfer out of command positions on the grounds that they were responsible for the worst abuses of civilians during the war. Although Mr. Cristiani insisted

PRAGUE - More than 160 on Wednesday that the country diplomats in Czechoslovakia after was calm and the military behaving the overthrow of communism.

ment of national stability to the former guerrillas to defend his plan to delay part of the purge.
The former guerrillas said they

surface-to-air missiles, which was the final phase of their weapons destruction program under United Nations observance, because that should go in tandem with the military purge. Both sides said they were waiting

to hear the reaction of the UN secretary-general, Butros Butros Ghali, to the phased purge plan, which was delivered to UN officials in New York on Tuesday.

### Czech Walls Did Have Ears

electronic listening devices were found in the embassies and homes of German, Austrian and British

Reverend Aristide has resisted, arguing that he was duly elected

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entreaties of the United Nations and the OAS." State Department officials said that in recent months they had urged the Reverend Jean-Bertrand Aristide, the president of Haiti who was deposed in a military coup in September 1991, to make concessions in order to return to power.

# The Solution for Iraq

Baghdad's deployment of anti-aircraft missiles near and inside the no-flight zone declared over southern Iraq directly threatens the lives of allied pilots. President George Bush and allied leaders have issued a stern and necessary --- response: Either Iraq shuts down the missile sites on its own by Friday or the allies may have to do it for them.

But firm reaction is not enough. It will soon be up to the Clinton administration to move beyond the present cycle of provocation and response and take steps to secure a definitive peace. Nearly two years after Desert Storm, key provisions of the UN ceasefire resolution remain unfulfilled, and the initiative seems to be slipping into Iraqi hands. Saddam Hussein has redefined the confrontation to his own advantage.

What began as an impressive international effort to reverse dangerous Iraqi policies begins to look like a macho contest of wills between the Iraqi dictator and President Bush. Saddam's chances of clinging to power are far better if he can pose as a nationalist underdog rather than an international

reprobate leading his people to ruin.
President-elect Bill Clinton's challenge on taking office will be not just to hang tough but to re-establish the underlying purpose: Baghdad's return to the community of law-abiding states through full com-pliance with UN resolutions.

The Gulf War, so brilliantly executed on the battlefield, has yet to be translated into a conclusive peace. Washington suspended

hostilities in February 1991, contingent on Iraq's acceptance of cease-fire terms. The UN Security Council formally incorporated those terms into Resolution 687. The resolution required the destruction of all Iraqi biological, chemical and nuclear weapons and facilities, along with most missiles, backed up by intrusive inspections. Subsequent resolutions provided humanitarian protection for Kurds and Shiites, defined a new border with Kuwait and assessed compensation for war damages.

Iraq has refused to comply in almost every particular. That gives the coalition allies explicit license to continue the economic embargo and an implicit license to continue military actions closely linked to enforcement of the cease-fire terms.

Mr. Clinton has said he fully agrees with Mr. Bush's present Iraq policies. And he pledges full enforcement of all relevant UN resolutions. But to regain the initiative, he needs to redefine the issues. Early in his term, he ought to spell out what steps Iraq must take to satisfy its obligations—especially the arms provisions of Resolution 687. He should make plain that by full compliance, Iraq, even under Saddam Hussein, can have the embargo lifted and recover its sovereignty. Baghdad should not be allowed to evade its responsibilities - or muddy the issues - without a clear international response. On both counts, Mr. Clinton will have to lead the way.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### Give Hope to Haiti Hoping to avert another wave of desper-

ate Haitian refugees, the incoming and outgoing U.S. administrations are working together visibly and closely. The first and easiest thing to do is to reassure Haitians that they have not been forgotten and abandoned. The next, considerably harder, is to work out less harsh and unforgiving treatment in the United States for those who flee. The third, much harder still but also most important, is to go to work on the conditions in Haiti that cause its people to leave. It is rare for two administrations of different parties to work together in a transition as openly as these two, to their credit, are doing. But it is not entirely optional. If they fail, they will find themselves confronted with thousands more boat people headed toward Florida, at risk of drowning, only to be summarily dumped back on their impoverished island by the Coast Guard.

A wooden freighter carrying several hundred Haitians made its way into Miami harbor early on Tuesday, adding to the bitter quarrel over discriminatory treatment of refugees. Not far from the ship, at Miami's Krome Avenue Detention Center. 160 Haitians are launched on a hunger strike to protest the disparity between the reception of people fleeing Cuba, who get automatic asylum, and themselves, who are imprisoned. The political justification is

that the Cubans are escaping a Communist despotism. But, regarding human rights, there is not much to choose between one country and the other.

The remedy in both is democracy. Haiti's first freely elected president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide, had the bad habit of inflaming his country's many divisions with his violent rhetoric. Overthrown by a soldiers' mutiny, he barely got out of the country with his life. That was 16 months ago, and it would take foreign troops to reinstall him - a solution as unrealistic as it is undesirable.

Bill Clinton needs to press for a compromise. If the army could be persuaded to accept rudimentary reform, that would provide an occasion for the Organization of American States to drop its embargo. At this point the embargo is doing nothing but ruining the honest and enriching the smugglers, many of whom are the soldiers it was supposed to punish.

President Aristide is going to have to remain abroad for the time being while the presence of foreign observers in Haiti is expanded, a civil police force independent of the army is at last established and a modest increase in foreign aid begins to stir the economy back to life. That would be enough to give Haiti the most precious of national resources, hope for a better future.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

### Chelsea Goes to School

District of Columbia was instantly construed as a vote of no confidence in public schools generally and in those of the District in particular. The ballot is in, many seemed to be saying. The Clintons privately rejected the very public schools that they so passionately profess allegiance to. Some in the press corps, attempting to deconstruct a high school she would like to attend. terse statement on the decision to send the young girl to Sidwell Friends, spent the better part of Tuesday's briefing asking: How truly committed to public education can the president-elect possibly be?

We don't think this event is or was about Bill Clinton's educational policy. A few public and private schools were canvassed by the Clinton family. Their objective was to find the place where Chelsea Clinton soon to be a heavily protected, watched, covered and otherwise affected presidential child — might have the best chance of maintaining at least a degree of privacy and normality in her daily school life. Presidential actions are regularly read for symbolism. But this wasn't a decision about where of educational opportunity in the public to play golf; it was a decision about schooling a 12-year-old child who for the next four years must live, at best, in highly unusual, not to say abnormal circumstances.

There were fierce attempts to pry all sorts

The announcement that the Clintons' of embedded messages from the explicit best for our daughter at this time," said the Clintons. Mr. Clinton, so often accused of bending like a reed with the prevailing political winds, on this question clearly put politics aside. No doubt his daughter, just coming out of Little Rock's public schools. had something to say about what kind of

The rap, of course, is that the Clintons are exercising a choice that other parents cannot exercise. That is the wicked truth. The Clintons, like other families of means. can choose among houses and doctors and schools and much else. The poor are more limited in their choices, which is all the more reason, as spokesman George Stephanopoulos pointed out, to make sure that the country's public schools receive the federal government's scarce resources.

That is what "choice," as a political issue, is about: the diversion of public funds to private and parochial schools, which Mr. Clinton opposes. He favors instead working toward greater equality and expansion schools. This is a legitimate issue that deserves public debate, but it is separate from the very special circumstances affecting a White House child.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

### Other Comment

START at a Transition Time

It is perhaps fitting that the president of the United States who promised a kinder, gentler nation and spent much of his presidency overseeing the burial of the Cold War should in his last moments in office sign the pact for a dramatic reduction in the arsenals of the world's two mightiest nations. No less appropriate is the signing, for the Russian side, of the "document of the century" by President Boris Yeltsin, who played a key role in the reshaping of the course of history.

Arguably, one leader is on his way out of office while the other has a less-than-firm grip on his government. Yet, the conjunction of political balances in their respective countries is such that the best chances of ratification is at this moment of transi-

tion. In the United States, a treaty signed by the outgoing Republican president has better chances of bipartisan support, while in Russia, President Yeltsin faces mounting opposition that could shoot down START-2 if ratification is delayed for long. Though the Cold War is dead and buried, it is prone to resurrection.

- The Observer (New Delhi).

Japan's Nuclear Intentions

Other countries of the world will not rest assured by our mere words to never produce nuclear weapons. A reliable international control mechanism is a requisite condition. And in our approach to such arrangements, the disclosure of information should form the basis of our policy. - Asahi Shimbun (Tokyo).

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### **OPINION**

# Americans Can't Do It All, or Do It Alone

P ARIS — After the nasty campaign, both George Bush and Bill Clinton have been handling the transition with mutually respectful elegance. It is to their personal credit, and, more important, provides a pole of stability at a time of great international uncertainty when virtually all major governments that the United States has to deal with are weak and indecisive.

But there are limits to how far the United States is willing and able to carry the main burden of maintaining some order in the world. As soon as he is president, Mr. Clinton and his secretary of state, Warren Christopher, will be hard-pressed to come up with some basic ideas on how to proceed. There isn't time for the usual months of argumentative review by the new team.

President Bush has helped, with a last spurt of activism endorsed by Mr. Climton, making some hard calls instead of sitting back and handing them over. Intervention in Somalia, signature of START-2 with Russia and probably committing to the use of force in Bosnia set the course for continuity. He could help more to revitalize the Middle East peace process, which is foundering, by resunning dialogue with the PLO.

That is a domestically tough political decision.

easier for an outgoing administration, as President Ronald Reagan showed before the Bush inauguration. It would ease the problem that Prime Minis-ter Yitzhak Rabin made for himself by creating solidarity between the PLO and rival anti-peace Hamas fundamentalists with the understandable deportation of some 400 Hamas activists. The central issue is bigger, however, than any of

these specific questions. It is the role that the United States wants to play, mindful that nothing much gets done without it and that it needs partners to get much done. How are these requirements to be balanced without overloading Ameri-

ca to the point of refusal, or hamstringing it?

France provides a good example of the delicate

By Flora Lewis

adjustments required. Of all the allies, France is most prepared to accept that the world will not run itself respectably without an effort by those who are able to establish rules of the road. It is cager to play a part and craves acknowledgment.

But it is torn. Without the United States, it hasn't the weight to make a big difference, so it must admit the necessity for close cooperation. That very obligation provokes resentment, a sense of being unduly diministed. Prime Minister Pierre Bérégovoy reflects this in

a long, politically self-serving analysis in Le Monde. He makes it sound as if France needed to see the United States as a hostile rival in order to promote European integration, as the Soviet enemy promoted alliance cohesion in the Cold War. Such ambiguous reactions to U.S. initiative —

They make multilateralism essential. The key institutions, in the vital field of security, are the United Nations and NATO. It is a measure of the new reliance on the

or lack of it, as the case may be -won't go away.



United Nations that it now has 60,000 troops in the field, compared with 10,000 at the start of 1992; and demands for more are piling up. How much should the United States support NATO is quietly but diligently working to transform itself for an undefined new mission.

aimed at extending the peace among allies to the east and providing a resource base for interventions elsewhere. NACC (pronounced nack-see by initiates), the North Atlantic Cooperation Council, is taking on substance as the place where NATO and former Warsaw Pact members are developing limited military relations. They have gone further than generally noticed, but they stop well short of defense guarantees or coordi-nation. New decisions, involving fundamental The Quotas 3

Can Mean

Quagmire

By Leslie H. Gelb

N EW YORK — Reagan Demo-crats squawk about Bill Clinton

shortchanging them in favor of Car-ter foreign policy liberals. Jewish leaders complain that the Clinton

team is not sufficiently Jewish or pro-Israel. Women and blacks demand

their share of the diplomatic and de-

fense pie. Nothing new here in job jockeying, particularly not among

Democrats — except in degree. But degree can be everything.

Under daily pounding the president-elect is taking a good idea — making his national security team "look like America" or his political

version of America — too far too fast.

If his devotion to diversity congeals into artificial and goofy quotas, his team will overflow with people who are not up to their responsibilities.

and who will not get along with each

other, or with him.

Many women, blacks and others

are more than ready for the most senior posts on the domestic side of

the administration. Many have had

plenty of experience in Congress or

in state and local government. But

very few have comparable ground-

More women and blacks need hon-

ing at midlevel positions at State and Defense and should be given the

As for conservative Democrats and pro-Israel Jews, they, too, deserve

representation in the administration.

But some job candidates from these

groups can't work with anyone who

disagrees with them. Their tolerance for diversity is zero, and Mr. Clinton

has to exercise great care not to mort-gage his policies to their rigid views.

Many of these people screamed a year ago that President George Bush

and Secretary of State James Baker

were anti-Semites and enemies of Is-

rael. The truth was that both men

wanted to change certain hard-line

of who loves Israel are targeting Secre-

tary of State-designate Warren Chris-topher and the national security ad-

have the foggiest idea what either Mr. Lake or Mr. Christopher thinks

about Israel. The appointees' guilt

rests solely on their having served

Jimmy Carter. And while some Car-

ter officials were too hard on Israel

and naive about the Arabs, so were

scores of officials in every adminis-

Singling out Jimmy Carter is par-ticularly monstrous because he un-

doubtedly did more to ensure Israel's

security than any president before or since. At direct risk to his power and

prestige, he personally brought about peace between Egypt and Israel at Camp David. That treaty, along with

Israeli military power, has prevented

Nonetheless, Mr. Clinton seems

poised to reward the purveyors of this

anti-Carter, guilt-by-association gar-

bage by naming ideologues of their

Nothing better illustrates Mr. Clin-

vulnerability to pressure than his

ton's thinking about diversity and his

last-minute juggling of appointments three weeks ago. He had settled firm-

ly on Mr. Christopher at State, Mr.

Lake at the National Security Coun-

bright to a senior State Department

post and Thomas Pickering, a brilliant career diplomat, as director of

But then women's groups weighed

Central Intelligence.

a new Mideast war.

choice to his team.

tration since Harry Truman's.

viser-to-be, Anthony Lake. Yet none

Now these self-appointed arbiters

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ing in national security positions.

policy, will be required. The threat of a spreading Baikan war endangers European stability, particularly around riungary. The number of ethnic Hungarians living on the other side of borders with Romania. Skovakia and former Yugoslavia equals a third of Hungary's actual population, which would not sit still for any "ethnic cleansing" of brethren. Poland is uneasy about German rightist claims to Silesia, as the Czechs are about the Sudetenland. Practically every country in the East, including ex-Soviet republics, has border worries.

They would like to join NATO, but that is simply not under consideration. But there should be some intermediate status between membership and NACC niceties that would give the psychological and political assurance of safety to help consolidate democracy and constrain harsh nationalism.

The United States has to be the first to decide. Mr. Clinton has not inherited the "end of history" but a tumultuous new beginning. The longer the central question is left manswered, the less will attractive options be available.

D Flora Lewis.

# Germany: The Descendants Are Plain Dangerous

WEITERSTADT, Germany — I am an Auslander living in Ger-By Michael Peterson

many, one of the very few American writers residing here. I have lived in Germany 13 of the past 19 years my children were born here. Having spent a year in Vietnam with the Marines, I have no personal fear as an Auslander, nor am I really

worried about the safety of my teenage sons: They are tall and blond -Aryan fantasies. However, I am considering leaving Germany when their school term ends because of three recent incidents. They are personal, rather insignificant, but disturbingly portentous.

In November my 17-year-old son's car had a front wheel blowout as he

Germans have forfeited forever any right to exercise the freedom to hate or terrorize.

entered the autobahn-near-Darmstadt. The car went into a 360 degree spin and crashed into a guardrail. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt, only suffered a concussion. As he was walking the mile back to our house, the Polizei arrested him; they handcuffed him, brought him to police headquarters and charged him with "unauthorized leaving the scene of an accident."

This is the same boy who several months ago had to change the name of his Boy Scout Eagle Project from 'Romanian Aid" to "Humanitarian Aid" so as not to offend the sensibilities of the Germans who are in the process of deporting Romanians. In judicial system that recently placed German teenagers on four

years' probation for murdering sev-

eral foreigners, I am apprehensive about German justice for my troublemaking "foreigner" son. Then the other night, as every

night. I was walking my dog through the village. A group of rowdy teen-agers approached; this was not uncommon, but for the first time since living in Germany 1 felt anxiety. Nothing happened - they stumbled past in semi-drunken happiness, and the dog and I continued on our way, but my sons were still out (it was a Saturday night) so my anxiety did not pass until they returned safely.

Because I had never felt concern

or threat before, I had to analyze why I suddenly did. Naturally it has to do with the violence directed toward Auslanders.

Then the other day an incident occurred out of Kafka or Art Buchwald: I was apprehended by the Poli-zei for "unauthorized use of a gar-bage can." On my way to the gym to exercise, I had pulled into an autobahn rest stop and thrown a sack of trash into a container. I was immediately rushed by undercover police who flashed badges and asked me for all my papers - car registration, identification, etc.

Trying hard not to treat this as a joke. I complied good-naturedly, but was informed that "unauthorized use of a garbage can" is a legitimate and severe offense in Germany - one can't just throw any trash into an autobahn garbage can; it has to be related to the stop itself.

I was ordered to put the sack back in my car and was let off with a stern warning, probably because I was an American and obviously obtuse, or perhaps as a reward for a littering American who hadn't thrown the garbage in the road — but had I been German I would have been fined. Had I been a Turk, Romanian or black ... well, I wonder if I wouldn't have been taken to police beadquarters and formally charged,

with deportation proceedings started.
Two thousand violent acts have been committed in the last several months against foreigners, and at least 17 foreigners have been murdered, but special police details are doing undercover work at rest stops to ensure that the correct garbage goes in the correct garbage can, and an American teenager with a concus-sion is arrested for leaving his car after it had a blowout.

I can tell you from having lived here 13 years: When the Germans get this orderly, even more anal than usual, it's time to worry. When they start into their orderly mode, watch out, because what is first and foremost not in order are all these foreigners, and when Germans start looking for the causes of their societal problems the scapegoats have the unfortunate fate of turning into lamp shades and medical experiments.

I am fully aware of the revulsion the overwhelming majority of Germans have for the anti-foreigner, neo-Nazi violence and murders. I know of the massive demonstrations against the fledgling terror, and even that professional soccer players now wear the slogan "My triend is a foreigner."

I know the Germans are "good," and I like Germany well enough. But ... Years ago other Germans were "good" and deplored Nazi violence. Had one asked them what they thought of murdering 6 million Jews and prying out the gold fillings of their teeth, they would have responded with incredulity and outrage -

sion of militant Muslims to a prayer

meeting at the place where Babur's

mosque formerly stood in Ayodhya.

A makeshift temple to the Hindu

god-king Ram, who is believed to

have been born there, now occupies

the site. Police, fearing a repeat of the

this is the land of Bach and Beethoven, Hegel and Goethe, where civilized people live.

So it is today, but Germans have forfeited forever any right to exercise the freedom to hate or the right to terrorize — they exceeded all bound-aries of decency and tolerance, and none of the descendants can re-enactthe arrocities of the past any more than my children could don sheets and burn a cross on a black's front yard. Charlie Chaplin and Eddie Murphy can amuse with a take mustache and a Seig Heil salute, but the little Adolfs in the street can't.

My sons have black friends who are not admitted to clubs. Every Auslander who lives here knows the hatred for Gastarbeiter and the discrimination against dark-skinned

I think the "good" Germans have stopped kidding themselves about what is going on here. It's time the rest of us did, too. We must make the most emphatic and explicit expression of our disgust at and opposition to what is happening. To do otherwise is to desecrate the memory of those who were murdered. We must not listen to economic

and social excuses - the cost of unification, unemployment, etc. - or permit self-serving remarks that dis-crimination and injustice occur elsewhere, for the Germans have lost the right to point fingers also.

Little Adolf and his adult sympathizers have become very dangerous. and those who think they can control him with understanding and accommodation have learned nothing, and risk repeating horrendous history.

The writer is a novelist, author most recently of "A Time of War." He contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune

### India: The Nation's Democratic Identity Is at Stake By Sunanda K. Datta-Ray

C ALCUTTA — Prime Minister P. V. Narasimha Rao faces two main problems. The first is what to do with a small plot of ground where a centuries-old mosque stood in the northern city of Ayodhya - until Hindu zealots tore it down on Dec. 6. The second is the challenge of the Hindu revivalist Bharatiya Janata Party, or BJP, which is demanding immediate elections in hopes of wresting power from Mr. Rao's Congress (I) Party. The outcome will decide more than the fate of the government. It may shape India's survival as a liberal democracy. Mr. Rao has refused to pick up the

not be held before 1996. He is trying to play for time on the Ayodhya site. claimed by both Hindus and Muslims as sacred. But his efforts at evenhandedness seem to carry little tion of more than 100 million.

BJP gauntlet, saying elections will

with, and voting for, the Bharatiya Janata Party.

past, before Muslim invaders swept into South Asia.

nance and pervasive corruption across the country.

often plays more on Muslim fears than does the BJP.

British India in 1947.

Change, Not Extremism

By James C. Clad

WASHINGTON — With the destruction of the Ayodhya mosque, a revolution in political identity is sweeping India. More and more Indians are defining themselves as Hindu. Shopkeepers, middle-income farmers, disgruntled military men, civil servants and others are now identifying

The BJP, often called ultranationalist, represents an alter ego to the nationalism developed by Mahatma Gandhi. His Indian National Congress

sought European-style rights and institutions, whereas the movement that inspired the BJP, the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, looked to the classical

Congress (I) Party can no longer articulate the ideals of a nonreligious state. The Communists inspire no confidence. Other parties lack national appeal.

British, seizing up. The decline of Congress (f) mirrors deteriorating gover-

These trends hasten the BJP's rise. The party won just two seats in the 1984

eneral elections. Last year, the BJP became the second-largest grouping in

Parliament. The prospect of a BJP national government arouses strong

feelings, with opponents painting apocalyptic pictures.

Can the BJP seriously be planning a sustained attack on Muslims if it comes to power? Such visions recall the religious massacres during the partition of

Such alarmism is far-fetched. When a predecessor party to the BJP joined a national coalition government in the 1970s, Indian villages probably had more

religious peace than at any time since. For electoral purposes, Congress (1)

BJP ranks include some unpleasant elements. The Bajrang Dal, an overtly

anti-Muslim group, merits the term fanatic. The Vishwa Hindu Parishad, a

missionary body, has a leader who mutters about "Christian conspiracies."

Such worrying tendencies lie within the broad Hindu revivalist movement.

coming power; the international community must be prepared to deal with it.

Peace, in Washington, contributed this comment to the Herald Tribune.

The writer, a senior associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International

The BJP now gains steadily as other parties fall. The long-dominant

Indians see the government apparatus, bequeathed half a century ago by the

weight with India's Muslim popula-While some Muslims are inclined to compromise with Hinduism, many others are prepared to defend what

India, defied government orders on

religious riots of December, in which they regard as their rights.

A high priest of the Jumma mosque in New Delhi, the most important place of Islamic worship in

New Year's Eve by leading a proces-

more than a thousand died, stopped the Muslim procession. Any chance of Indian Muslims accepting the ban disappeared when thousands of Hindus came two days later to worship at the illegally constructed temple. Judges of the Allah-abad high court had ruled Jan. I that Hindus could perform rites there.

But Muslims are in no mood to make allowance for such niceties. For them, the Allahabad court is an arm of a Hindu administration. They accuse the authorities of standing by while Hindus pulled down Babur's mosque in December.

Mr. Rao hopes to placate Muslims as well as Hindus by building both a mosque and a temple on the disputed site. But extremists in both communities have rejected this idea. And the government's attempt to acquire land for the two structures has run into legal entanglements. Hindu militants are jubilantly de-

manding immediate parliamentary polls. The ban on extremist Hindu organizations, the dismissal of BJP governments in four states, and the strest of some BJP stalwarts may actually have strengthened the Hindu lobby.

If India were to go to the polls now,
the Congress (I) Party would probably lose Muslim support without gaining Hindu votes. More dangerously, the election might turn into a referendum on the character of the Indian state and the status of minority communities. The BJP demands that India be defined officially as a Hindu nation and that all Indians including Muslims, Christians and Sikhs — be designated Hindus.

The founding fathers of the Indian republic chose a secular identity. They decreed that while all religions ranked as equals, the government had of which the BJP is only a part. The party retains an essentially moderate leadership. The West must realize that the BJP represents change. The BJP is a a special duty to protect minority faiths. As prime minister. Nehru warned repeatedly that if anything could destroy India it was the religious chauvinism of the Hindus. To do him and his successors justice, India has so far sustained a re-cord of tolerance not matched by many African and Asian countries. This is part of the problem.

of pampering Muslims. The BJP lead-er, Lai Krishna Advani, whom many Indians regard as the prime ministerin-waiting, is now in jail. He blames Congress (I) Party "minorityism" for the troubles that wrack India — violence, separatist terrorism, high infla-

million people, to rally to its cry that Hinduism is in danger. With no answer in sight to the Ayodhya dispute, and a slim majority in Parliament, Mr. Rao may be forced to call elections, especially if the BJP carries out its threat of a civil disobedience campaign. If he then wishes to avoid defeat, the prime minister will have to prove to Indians that secularism still

The writer, editor of the Indian newspaper The Statesman, contributed this comment to the International

cil and Les Aspin at the Pentagon. He was prepared to name Clifford Wharton, a black pension executive, as United Nations ambassador (after Ron Brown, another black leader, turned him down), Madeleine Al-

in heavily about being underrepresented in the cabinet. So Mr. Clin-Hindu zealots accuse the authorities ton shifted Mr. Wharton to the number two spot at State and moved tion and higher unemployment.
The BJP expects Hindus, who

comprise 80 percent of India's 850

Mrs. Albright over to the United Nations, with the promise to raise that job to cabinet status. Then the conservatives howled about being left out, although Mr. Aspin certainfits their profile. To satisfy them, Mr. Clinton named James Woolsey, a staunch conservative, as chief spy. Mr. Pickering may end up as special

Mideast negotiator, which would

please Jews and Arabs alike. All or most of these moves could turn out just fine. It is the next set of appointments that could cause trouble. If Mr. Clinton now names blacks or women who are not yet qualified for high posts, or Jews whose main aim will be to support Israel right or wrong, or conservatives whose principal efforts will be to savage former Carter administration officials whatever their individual records, he will be sorry — and so will America.

The New York Times.

### IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1893: In a Dickens Vein

LONDON — Training schools for pickpockets, at which "Artful Dodgers" are taught the intricacies of their art by benevolent patrons, still exist in London. The chairman of the Pennonville Prison Visiting Committee stated yesterday [Jan. 7] that during the past year 276 boys under sixteen were sent to prison. He asked one boy when he had first begun to steal, and he replied that he lived in a common lodging-house, where they were taught to pick pockets.

### 1918: Over Where?

LONDON — They are playing "Over There" over here. It is rapidly becoming the war song of England as well as America. The soldiers brought it over with them and now the orchestras in all the restaurants are playing it nightly. People have picked up the words and they join in the chorus. One night recently, when a thousand persons were having after-theatre supper in the big room of the Savoy Hotel, the orchestra struck up "Over There." The cheering was so enthusiastic that the orchestra played it a round dozen times, and the chorus of voices almost drowned the sounds of the instruments.

### 1943: FDR Sees an End WASHINGTON - From our New

York edition: President Roosevelt stood today [Jan. 7] before a joint session of Congress and, after taunting the Axis powers by revealing hitherto secret figures showing the vastness of America's war production, predicted in somewhat veiled but unmistakable language that the "united nations" will defeat Germany, Japan and Italy before 1944 comes to an end. Facing an audience of notables who interrupted his speech with applause on forty-four occasions, the President declared that 1943 will bring "a very substantial advance along the roads that lead to Berlin and Rome and Tokio,"

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**OPINION** 

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ber in

week, President Bush took another crack at it. He focused on his text with one main writer, Richard Haass, and at last produced a speech with a theme: when to use force.

WASHINGTON - When a

his foreign policy, attention should be paid.

month, George Bush made a first

try. The speech was the product of

a committee covering its posterior

and deserved the shrug it received.

at West Point, New York, this

At the U.S. Military Academy

# Applying the Bush Rules of Engagement to Bosnia By William Safire

departing president makes a serious effort to examine and articulate the idea that guided cadets, "a complement to it, or if At Texas A&M University last need be, a temporary alternative." He rejected "some easy formula to only when our vital national interwhen and where to intervene with force," but then set out his guid-

> Using military force makes sense as a policy where the stakes force might be the best way to warrant, where and when force protect an interest that qualifies as can be effective, where no other policies are likely to prove effective, where its application can and where the potential bene-

ing principles:

The president did not use the apply to tell us with precision ests are at stake. Why not? "The is not a guide. Military force may not be the best way of safeguardimportant but less than vital."

need for diplomacy during the sent troops to enforce order. "Force can be a useful back-drop to diplomacy," he told the and sacrifice." potential costs tions and the marshaling of world opinion against Saddam Hussein Berlin Airlift, or economic sancbefore Operation Desert Storm. usual formulation of using force The part after the "while" about

vital" undergirds his decision to relative importance of an interest send troops to Somalia. The Horn of Africa is not a vital interest of the United States; anarchy or any ing something vital, while using faction's control in Somalia has no effect on American security.

However, the human right to avert starvation is a nonvital Stop and read that a few times. I but still important U.S. interest, take "military force may not be and force is the best way to protect be limited in scope and time, the best way of safeguarding the United States' lesser interest something vital" to refer to the there. Therefore, President Bush

This may have been thought through afterward (in the Nixon days we called it "post-planning") but at least we now have a framework to embrace the Bush foreign policy. Unfortunately, with his concern lest "principle displace prudence," Mr. Bush flinched from applying his force criteria to the Balkan savagery. He

the application of limited amounts of force ... would have had the desired effect." At the moment, the mediators Lord Owen and Cyrus Vance are submitting a plan dividing Bosnia into semi-sovereign ethnic cantons, much as Ariel Sharon has proposed for Israel's West Bank. The peace-

national force against practitioners of ethnic cleansing. What if the incoming president were to apply the Bush force principles to Bosnia? The stakes and poiential benefits in terms of human life do warrant force; but can it be

ened by a credible threat of multi-

effective, and with an end in sight? Serbs are stubborn, but the majority are not irrational; I think the prospect of sustained bombing and economic blockade, combined with the buildup of their enemies, would contribute to a willingness to settle. This is a part of the world that

A date certain should be set for the allied arming of Bosnian and other anti-Serb forces; if a ground war is required to supplement punitive air strikes against military targets, we should begin with the local war's Bosnia-Herzegovinization (Bosnianization for short).

The rationale for the use of force "should not be confused with either unilateralism or universalism, President Bush said; we do not go it alone and we do not go it all over. Then, thinking of Panama, he hedged: "Sometimes a great power

must act alone." Only after rejection at the polls did Mr. Bush stop to think aloud about his worldview. In the end, his prudence still outweighed his principle, and he drew no lessons from his appeasement of dictators or his delay in dealing with anarchy and Balkan aggression. But his closing thoughts at West Point offer his successor the rudiments of a much-

needed Clinton Doctrine. The New York Times.

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### No Room Between Fat and Anorexic

 $\mathbf{B}^{\text{OSTON}} - 1$  have long regarded every trip past the checkout counter as the supermarket's version of a journey through the valley of death. It is a narrow and dangerous passage with candy bars to the left of

you, tabloids to the right. I am caught in a cross-fire, trapped between junk food for the stomach and junk food for the mind. Mars bars volley against extraterrestrial visitors. Sugar and fat thunder against sex and celebrities.

But the fare on one side of the aisle has changed substantially. The tabloid menu which once offered up a steady selection of sexual adventures among the rich and famous now offers up a diet of diets. Morality tales

about fat. It appears that celebrity adultery is now less interesting than star-studded gluttony. Tales about Hollywood's sleeping habits are less appetizing to inquiring minds than tales about Hollywood's eating habits. Or its

not-eating habits.

Consider the National Enquirer's recent swimsuit - ves. swimsuit - issue. The illustrated sport it covered was major-league celebrity weight-watching. One of the star players was, of course, Liz Taylor. Once, the public was fascinated by her marital ups and

downs. Now people want to read about her scale's ups and downs. Yo-vo dieting. Then there was the talk-show host Oprah Winfrey. Remember when paparazzi were paid to catch stars in their love nests?

Oprah was photographed cheating — on her spa diet. She was

By Ellen Goodman

caught on her way to the nachos.

The Enquirer was not the only tabloid to weigh in on this issue. Two other such newssheets featured the singer Paula Abdul and the actress Angela Lansbury recovering from their near career-ending injuries: their encounters with pounds of fat. A third tabloid had a pregnant Kathie Lee Gifford, of talk-show fame, on Page 1, while on Page 4 she was adver-

I was not surprised at the eating obsession of the supermarket press, though it may be worst in January when the top resolution made by Americans is to lose weight. What is amazing is how the thinner-is-better moral coexists in the popular culture with stories about eating disorders. Go back a minute

tising Ultra Slim Fast.

to the Enquirer. One of the celebrity regimens discussed is that of Princess Di. If indeed she was anorexic or bulimic as reported earlier on those same pages, then writing cheerily about her health program is like publishing a book on the late singer Karen Carpenter's

"Tips for Staying Trim." The National Examiner carries the same mixed message. It features a crash diet on its cover.

On Page 2, it prints a story about descent anorexics It is possible to move up the media scale without changing focus. The latest People magazine has a cover photo of three glamor-

ous models, headlined: "Famous

Models, Dangerous Diets." Their

searing words are about starva-tion. What they describe as their 'normal" eating is someone else's

But the photos that go with the piece are not about hunger and health, they are about glamour. What's the message? One picture is worth 600 calories a day?

Speaking of glamour, or

Glamour, every women's magazine has done its piece on eating sensibly. There is, by now, some consensus that the pressure to be lean distorts the lives of women. So in this month's issue of

Glamour we find dozens of skinny role models, a cover story on weight warnings, and one requisite page about dieting, eating disorders and self-esteem. It sits as self-consciously and usclessly as the warning on a cigarette pack.
It is not difficult to recognize

the bizarre in the national obsession with fat. Something as natural as eating has become as unnatural as the alien psychics and resurrected JFKs that grace the other pages of the tabloid press. A range of body shapes has

been recast into two body images: truly thin and too fat. More and more of us think that there are only two choices: eating too much and eating disorders. Maybe what we need isn't sex

education in the schools, it's eating education. In the meantime, if you find an American who does not know her weight and is delighted with her body, send her name to the tabloids. That is an American story as rare as any-thing you'll find across the aisle from the Snicker bars.

The Boston Globe.

# Humanitarian Crises: Don't Forget the Victims

WASHINGTON - If a modern doctrine on humanitarian intervention begins to emerge from the Somali operation, it should embody more enlightening principles than those proposed by Charles Krauthammer in Somalia, Yes, Bosnia, No: The Crucial Distinction" (Opinion, Dec. 12), Mr. Krauthammer's narrow and interdependent principles doability and genocide — are a strange mixture combining the best-case military scenario with the worst-case humanitarian calamity and abandoning everything in between.

Aside from clear threats to national security. Mr. Krauthammer would commit American troops overseas only when they can "win deci-sively and with minimal losses through the introduction of overwhelming force" against an isolated opponent "with no patron or sanctuary" that is responsible for genocide. Most of the world's cauldrons of man-made human mis-ery will not present collapsible opponents scattered across flat, treeless terrain.

The real need points toward well-organized collective action by the United Nations or re-gional organizations, often joined and led by the United States, that will respond to humanitarian calamities under difficult circumstances where

winning decisively" is a relative proposition. For example, the doability principle eschews the kind of U.S. military presence that may be required in Somalia after humanitarian relief is secured. Whether it be a peace-keeping operation, a continuing enforcement action, or both. the follow-on UN force will need realistic rules of engagement and probably specialized U.S. mined by the UN Security Council.

By David J. Scheffer

troops operating in an ambiguous peace.
The American public will support a more expansive policy of humanitarian intervention provided the burden is more equitably shared among the major powers and relevant regional states. The challenge for U.S. diplomacy is to lead in developing appropriate UN military ca-pabilities and financial resources to take on these

ssignments in a timely and effective manner. Mr. Krauthammer's second principle — genocide — has been evident since the signing of the Genocide Convention in 1948. That it should finally be enforced (haphazardly) is a duty long delayed. Recently the balance between sovereignty and collective human rights has shifted dramatically toward the latter. The protection of these rights need not await the finality of genocide before military intervention is justified.

As principles, doability and genocide dis-courage the kind of preventive diplomacy that is desperately needed to prevent ethnic tensions from igniting and boiling over into full-scale humanitarian crises. If the standards for intervention are so narrowly drawn, it will be easier to let crises simmer and erupt in the expectation

that the responsibility to act will never arise. Modern principles of collective military intervention for humanitarian purposes should address the realities of the Bosnias, Sudans, Liberias, Irags and Haitis, There must be a threat to international peace and security deter-

cide. Massive violations of human rights within a country can lead to large refugee migrations, internal armed conflicts spilling over national borders, dangerous pressures on regional resources, devastated economies with aid burdens stretching far into the next century or transnational environmental catastrophes.

The violation of collective human rights must be egregious, unconscionable and so pervasive

Such threats now easily encompass humani-

tarian calamities and can fall far short of geno-

as to affect thousands of individuals. This internal aggression can include "ethnic cleansing, widespread denial of food and shelter, uniusa incarceration of thousands of civilians in detention or concentration camps, rampant torture and rape, indiscriminate shelling and military assaults on civilian populations, and mass caso alties and killings of civilians.

Who decides that internal aggression merits an international response? Despite its imperfections, the Security Council (where the United States has a veto) is the UN organ empowered with the task. Military intervention should be collective, authorized under the UN Charter and executed to do more good than harm.

Not every humanitarian crisis requiring a military response will get one. But at least humanitarian calamities will not be governed by principles that abandon most of the victims.

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### The Right to Pardon

Regarding the Bush pardons of former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and others, it is now generally understood that 1) the president may pardon "except in cases of impeachment," as the U.S. Constitution states in Article 2, and that 2) the beneficiaries must face accusations that they had committed crimes, such as lying under oath to Congress, which are impeachable.
What should now be examined is the right under common law, to pardon. It was to seek the precedents and procedures of impeach ment that some top American legal experts visited London in 1973-74.

Their findings were important. When Commons won the right of impeachment (in 1376) and gave it its first test in the impeachment of the Earl of Suffolk (in 1386), it es-tablished the principle that the King could protect his minister by grant-ing his pardon, but only after the minister had been indicted or had confessed to his crime. When, in the time of Charles II, the Earl of Danby tried to prevent his own im-peachment by securing in advance a pardon from the King, Commons repudiated the pardon.

repudiated the pardon.

"To permit a pardon to be a bar to impeachment," ruled the House, "would defeat the purpose of impeachment, and the chief institution for the preservation of lawful government would be destroyed."

Under common law, until the indictments are adopted, the pardons remain invalid. remain invalid.

DAVID WINGEATE PIKE. Paris.

President George Bush justifies his pardon of Caspar Weinberger and others for their conduct in the Iran-contra affair on grounds of their patriotism. Patriotism is a vir-tue so long as the service rendered to one's country does not lead to immoral actions. But patriotism is a vice when people acting out of concern for their country disregard morality and violate the nation's laws or constitution. Mr. Bush's pardon, it seems to me, is immoral

JES BJARUP. Arhus, Denmark.

## In Defense of Doder

Regarding "U.S. Newsman Rejects Story of KGB Link" (Dec. 21): I was based in Beijing for several years as CBS News bureau chief while Dusko Doder was there for U.S. News and World Report. Having shared confidences often, i know his character and his view of

totalitarian dictatorships. By dredging up long-discredited rumors of KGB collaboration, Time magazine has disgraced itself,

not its innocent victim. Dusko Doder has my highest respect and that of our profession. JOHN W. SHEAHAN. Arolsen, Germany.

Many mornings in Moscow we went down to Dusko Doder's flat and discussed the latest events in the Kremlin. I was Moscow correspondent then for the German financial daily Handelsblatt (I am now its Far East correspondent), and I well remember how in the days before the deaths of Leonid Brezhnev and Yuri Andropov, Dusko was the first to notice tell-tale changes in television

programming It was Dusko Doder who said that the Soviet Union was a "thirdrate developing country" with a "to-tally destroyed economy" —of dan-ger to no one. This was hardly the CIA assessment; no wonder they detailed trade and monetary agreedisliked Dusko at Langley. He worked harder than any of

us, spoke the language better and bad better contacts. We all had contacts with the KGB; this was inevitable, as every second Soviet journalist worked for the organization. We all got information from these KGB men, but our job was to try to weed through it.

To suggest that Dusko Doder was co-opted by the KGB is a joke to anyone who has worked in Moscow. PETER SEIDLITZ Hong Koog.

### Ashamed of Europe

I am ashamed of the European governments. Their feeble excuses for inaction in the face of the brutal, hellish war in ex-Yugoslavia is unfathomable. Our European "lead-ers" apparently relish working out gove

ments far more than preventing crimes against humanity in their own backyard. Who wants to be part of this kind of unified Europe? M. GLAUSER-GRENIER.

Schaffhausen, Switzerland. To Fight the Mutilation

Regarding "This Torture Can Be Stopped" (Opinion, Dec. 30):

Much as I agree with A. M. Rosenthal in his passionate demneiation of clitoridectomy, I cannot but disagree with his suggestion that Western countries should exert economic them "truly fight female mutilation." Repugnant as it may be, clitorideo tomy is, in the final analysis, a form of complex social behavior. It is neither perpetrated nor condoned by governments. It is to be fought, but

through education and public information campaigns, not economic punishment by donor nations.

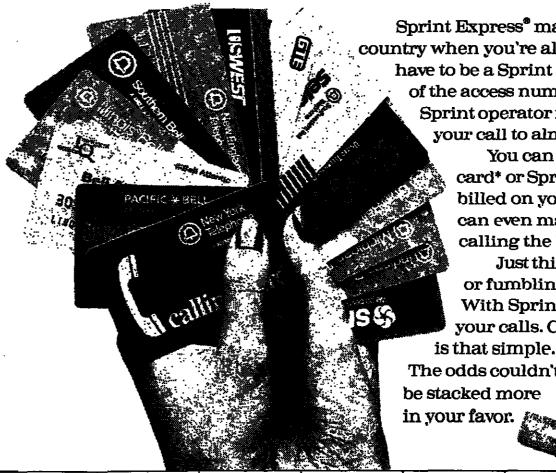
Would it not be irrational to assimilate a societal phenomenon, however shocking, to acts of institutionalized and systematic violations of human rights, such as apartheid. war crimes or religious oppression?

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# **Quirky Charms** Of Chaotic Tunis

# Most People Are Passing Through, But It's Worth Stopping to Visit

By Michael Balter

UNIS - On a recent Lufthansa flight from Frankfurt to Tunis, I sat in business class with a group of toting a bulky briefcase stuffed with papers, but instead of suits, they wore bluejeans and denim shirts. When I asked the man sitting next to me who they worked for, he named a major German multinational corporation. Did they have business in Tunis? I asked.

Actually, he explained with a sheepish smile, they were on their way to Tripoli. Now that the frontier with Tunisia had reopened, this was the best way to get around the United Nations embargo on air travel to Libya. You fly to Tunis-Carthage airport,



A shop in Grand Souk de Chechias.

connect with one of the several daily flights south to the resort island of Djerba, rent a minibus, drive across the causeway to the Tunisian mainland, and continue the 150 or so kilometers (95 miles) to the Libyan bor-

For most Western visitors, Tunis is a stop en route to someplace else: The luxury hotels of Djerba, the coastal cities of Sousse, Sfax, and Monastir, or the beaches of the Cap Bon peninsula. Although handfuls of German and Italian tourists can be found strolling among the medieval markets of the old medina, or sipping espresso in the sidewalk cafes along the Avenue Habib Bourguiba, since the Gulf war you rarely see a British or American face in the Tunisian capital. Perhaps visitors from the winning side are unsure of their welcome in a city that hosts the Arab League headquarters and the PLO's administrative offices. Everyone I met in Tunis, curious about my accented French,

asked where I was from.

An American? Really! And what did I think of Saddam Hussein? The question was a taunt, to see how brave I thought I really was. Not so brave, actually, as I mumbled noncommittally about the complexities of the international situation.

Tunis is noisy, chaotic, and often unfriendly. All the easier, then, to appreciate those quirky charms the city does offer to the visitor who hangs around for more than a

### MEAR THIS

■ Presidential libraries might sound like boring places to visit, but not Richard Nixon's. If you happen to be in Yorba Linda this weekend, you can get free admission (normally \$4.95) in honor of the birthdays of Elvis Presley (Friday, 58) and Nixon (Saturday, 80). Visitors can be photographed alongside lifesize cutouts of the King and the Imperial President and hear a tape of Nixon describing the singer as basically a shy guy in disguise.

day. Moreover, compared to the resort cities along the coast, a stay in Tunis is relatively inexpensive. The one-star hotel I chose at the edge of the medina was only about \$15 a

Until the late 19th century, the city did not extend much beyond the confines of the medina. The marshes of the shallow Lake of Tunis extended to the Bab el Bahr, or Sea Gate, which still stands on the Place de la Victoire next to the British Embassy. When the French invaded in 1881 and claimed Tunisia as their "protectorate," they drained much of the marshland and extended the city further east. Today the Ville Nouvelle, with its broad boulevards and Belle Epoque architecture, is the real center of Tunis, and the overcrowded medina has been largely aban-doned to recent Arab immigrants.

It's easy to get lost in the medina's winding, narrow passageways, and most visitors stick to the two main streets, which begin at the Place de la Victoire: the Rue de la Kasbah, leading to the government buildings on the lear side of the old town, and the Rue Jamaa Ezzitouna, which ends in front of the Great Mosque at the very center of the medina. Here I was accosted by a one-eyed Turkish perfumer, who led me through a maze of back streets and into a carpet shop, where we climbed several flights of stairs to a terrace with a sweeping view of the city. He refused my repeated offers to pay him, and seemed only mildly disappointed when I

didn't buy any perfume. The Avenue Habib Bourguiba, named after the hero of Tunisia's independence struggle and the nation's first president, is the main artery of the Nouvelle Ville. Prior to 1956. when France released the country from its beneficent protection, this wide boulevard was called the Avenue Jules Ferry, in honor of the 19th-century statesman whose machinations helped capture Tunisia for the French. The avenue's center meridian is lined with two rows of broad-leaved fig trees, and when the wind whips across the city — as it often does during the summer, when the parched Sahara desert gasps in lungfuls of humid air from the Mediterranean Sea — thousands of sparrows race along the treetops and raise a high-

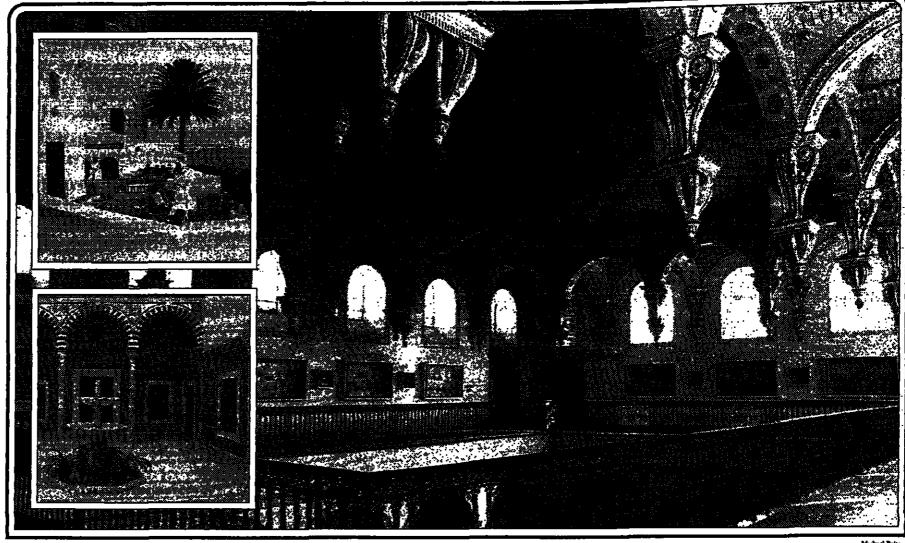
NDER the trees, the booths of the flower sellers are redolent with jasmine, and the kiosks sell newspapers from around the world. But don't bother looking for the popular French daily Liberation, as the paper has been indefinitely banned by the Tunisian government for its allegedly "defamatory" coverage of the recent conviction in Paris of one Habib Ben Ali for drug trafficking. Ben Ali, who was tried in absentia, happens to be the brother of Tunisia's current president, Zine El Abidine The Avenue Habib Bourguiba is the depar-

ture point for a number of excursions out of the city center. A tram or bus ride through the western suburbs leads to the Bardo, the former palace of the beys, the civil administrators who ruled the city when Tunisia was in the grasp of the Ottoman Empire. The Bardo today is a spectacular museum. Its staggering collection of Roman mosaics covers most of the floors and walls, and the exhibition rooms are stuffed with statuary and other artifacts from the great cities of Roman Africa: Bulla Regia, Thuburbo Majus, Utica, and, of

course, Carthage,
People who like their ruins relatively intact might find the remains of Carthage disappointing. The Romans didn't leave much standing when they destroyed the Phoenician city in A. D. 146. But for those who don't mind exercising a little imagination, the trip out along the Gulf of Tunis on the TGM railroad is recommended. The remains of the Baths of Antonine and the Roman villas are well worth exploring, however, and as the afternoon fades you can always continue on to the cafes and restaurants of Sidi-bou-Said.

This clifftop village, a cluster of white houses with ornately trimmed blue doors, is so pretty that even the summer crowds of tourists can't detract from its charm. The view across the gulf is magnificent, and as twilight draws a pink curtain across the water, the lights of Tunis seem to beckon you back into the arms of that chaotic city.

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The Bardo palace museum; insets: the Bay of Tunis from Sidi-bou-Said, top; courtyard of the Great Mosque.

# In Italy, See Man's Real Best Friend

By Susan Lumsden

OME — The donkey, the first beast of burden to be domesticated, the plodding hero of Mediterranean civilization, is one of the planet's endangered species. But fear not, some intrepid Italians are taking on the

Classified as endangered in 1983 by the World Wildlife Fund, the wild African donkey (Equus asinus africanus) might soon be joined by his domestic cousins in Italy, now reduced to 100,000 from a million at the turn of the century

A victim of mechanization, the donkey is still an object of veneration, particularly at Epiphany, on Jan. 6, when the Three Wise Men arrived in Bethlehem to worship the Christ Child. As a sign of humility, Melchior, the eldest wise man, traveled by donkey

to the manger.
Throughout Christian art, the donkey has embodied the wisdom of patience and obedience, says Paolo Portoghesi, 61, an interna-tional architect, head of the Venice Biennale and a founding member of Gli Amici degli Asini or Friends of Donkeys, a small group oldest friends from extinction in a country whose agriculture depended on the beast until the 1950s.

"The donkey has been useful to us for 6,000 years or ever since he was first domesticated in Nubia about 4,000 B. C. Now that we don't need him, we are dumping him into the garbage as if he were nothing," said

The donkey is the animal that asked the least of man, said Portoghesi, Evolved in the North African desert, he requires little water and no shelter. "Although they are still a means of transport in the Sudan where I have worked, I became interested in donkeys only after my wife and I built a house in 1979 in Calcata, a small town 45 kilometers north

of Rome in the old territory of the Etruscans.

One day a farmer who still used a donkey to carry cow's milk told us of its newborn. which he didn't know what to do with, having just ordered a tractor, and tagged it for the slaughterhouse. We were horrified at the thought of an animal just born being destined for death. When we saw it, we were literally seduced, we bought it right away and named it Balthazar.

'A few years prior, there had been a film by Robert Bresson titled 'Au Hasard, Balthazar' whose protagonist was a donkey. It was one of the most beautiful films in the history of cinema. The donkey was a symbol of humility, suffering and obedience but with moments of rebellion, but gentle rebellion, I was so taken by it that, when confronted by



The Portoghesis' pet dog Gala with donkeys at Calcata farm.

this creature. I decided to raise donkeys to assuage the guilty conscience of man."

Italian donkey owners like Portoghesi.

and Gli Amici plan to propagate the many sub-species of the peninsula and islands. Princess Nicoletta d'Ardia Caracciolo, an art historian currently researching an exhibition on Catherine de' Medici, bas eight amiatini donkeys on her farm at Magliano-in-Tuscana near Monte Amiata, which is near Montalcino and some of the best Brunello vineyards. Traditionally, donkeys were draped with grapes and celebrated with the

harvest, she says, which is perhaps why don-keys live longer than horses, almost 40 years. Donkeys are also more intelligent, refusing burdens they cannot bear rather than tossing them later." said Caracciolo. "They are as affectionate as dogs, have good memories and tend to be loyal to mates and off-spring." The latest arrival in Magliano is

Directed by Shinji Somai, Ja-

The director of the prizewinning

1968 "Typhoon Club" confirms

his promise with this fine picture about a 10-year-old girl and her busted-up parents. In place of plot he puts the viewer in front

of the child (she is in every scene) and makes her experience ours.

Consequently, we do not understand things much better than she does, and at the same time

we are open to all the lears and wonders of her young life. A real

Kyoto girl, she attaches impor-

tance to empty adult rituals,

thinks that toasting your health makes everything all right, and that a meal together means hap-

piness. Disabused, she wanders

off during a Lake Biwa festival

and in the extraordinary coda of

this picture ends up alone in the

forest with only the giant barges.

the ritual fires of the mountain,

the empty shrine and the great

staring moon. Somai illuminates

this innocent view of the uni-

verse with controlled composi-

tions that comment on the characters, with a subdued display of the telling symbol (the lake, rain,

a stream, the water glass on the triangular family dinner table),

and a perfect performance from 10-year-old Tomoko Tabata.

Easily one of the best Japanese films of the year, it is also the most searching view of child-hood since Oshima made his

(Donald Richie/IHT)

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Pallino ("Little Ball"), who is beige, male, three months old and thriving.

In art, donkeys are depicted from Greek vases to Giotto frescoes, in particular, those of the Scrovegni Chapel in Padua. According to Caracciolo, the most interesting discoveries of the recent restoration of Benozzo Gozzoli's "Procession of the Magi" fresco in Florence were the three donkeys retrieved

from the candle smoke and grime.

"As well as Melchior, the eldest Magi on a white donkey, it is now clear that Cosimo. the eldest Medici, is riding a brown donkey from Yemen, or possibly a mule, as a sign of his humility before the Christ Child. This is

wonderful symbolism," said Caracciolo.

Donkeys weren't all that good, says Orlando Cianferroni, a farmer now retired in Set-tignano near Florence. They could be bloody mean and bite to the bone if they didn't want to work. As far as I am concerned, they only behaved when they were tired. Their value was their strength, particularly the males. Naturally, Christ chose a more docile female for his triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

Alfred Labhart, a Swiss journalist in Rome, finds donkeys particularly revealing of men in literature. A symptom of their long association with man, the tradition of speaking donkeys dates to the old Testament's Book of Numbers with Balaam beating an ass for refusing to budge in the desert.

"What have I done to deserve this beating.

I, who served you so faithfully?" asked the ass, more or less. It was suddenly defended by the Angel of the Lord who had come to speak to Balaam privately in the desert, which is why the donkey stopped, having seen the angel before the more obtuse Balaar

The fables of Aesop and La Fontaine have speaking donkeys. Children also know Pinocchio, who turned into a donkey for not paying attention at school — an outright insult to the animal so celebrated by the Latin writer Apuleius in "The Golden Ass."
One of the last sophisticated portrayals of

the ass was Bottom, Shakespeare's erudite beast in a "A Midsummer Night's Dream." With industrialization and democracy, man seems to have become more outspoken and less in need of asses to express his inner soul.

ODAY, donkeys could be harnessed economically for tourists who prefer seeing Italy's mountainous coastlines without competing with its exuberant drivers. Until the beginning of this century, Portoghesi said, there were guidebooks with donkey itineraries and prices. One such enthusiast was Robert Louis Stevenson, who wrote "Travels With a Donkey in the Cevennes" in France.

Then there are the nutritional and cosmetic benefits of donkey's milk so appreciated by the ancients. Indeed, the Emperor Nero's beautiful wife. Poppea, probably sat out her husband's burning of Rome (64 A. D.) in her bath of asses' milk. It was provided daily by the 500 asses she kept in her stables. Anyone interested in meeting one of

man's oldest four-footed friends is invited to Calcata (pop. 800) on Jan. 17 for the Festa di Sant'Antonio, the patron saint of animals. The donkey race is scheduled for 3 P. M.

Susan Lumsden writes about the arts in

### Long-time Trib fashion editor, Hebe Dorsey went into the archives of the old Paris Herald (original name of today's Trib) and collected the great news stories of the turn of the century --along with glorious, gossipy tid-bits, records of fabulous galas, stunning fashions, gentlemen's duels and "crazy inventions." HE BELLE With hundreds of excerpts of articles, delightful vignettes and 147 illustrations, this book is a vivid evocation of a period no one imagined would ever end. A great gift idea. Hardcover, by Hebe Dorsev First hand reports of the giddy, wous lives of turn of the century into (11½×9½ in.) 147 illustrations. International Herald Tribune, Book Division, 181 Ave. Charles-de-Gaulle, 92521 Neuilly Cedex, France. Payment is by credit card only. All major cards are accepted. (Please note that French residents may pay by check in French francs. at the current exchange rate. We regret that checks in other currencies cannot be accepted.) Please charge to my credit card: Access Amex Dine Dine MasterCard Visa copies of THE BELLE EPOQUE in THE PARIS HERALD at 275 French francs (U.S. \$45) each, plus postage: 35 francs (\$6) each in Europe; 85 francs (\$14) each all other countries. City and Code \_\_\_\_\_



Robin Williams in "Toys."

Directed by Danny DeVito,

In his 1960 book, "The Enemy Within," Robert F. Kennedy, soon to be the U.S. attorney general, wrote about his first face-to-face meeting with the man he had sworn to send to prison, James R. Hoffa, the powerful president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Kennedy was surprised by how short the labor leader was, "only five feet five and a half." Anyone who knows anything about Hoffa's rise and fall will

be similarly surprised by how much he's grown in "Hoffa," the riveting, almost impressionistic new film biography, written with mean brilliance by David Ma-met and directed in a splashy style best described as Las Vegas Empire. The film not only presents a Jummy Hoffa with the beefed-up physical dimensions of Jack Nicholson, who gives a powerhouse of a performance, out it also effectively rearranges the hierarchy of American he-roes as it's understood in the 1990s. DeVito and Mamet don't

whitewash Hoffa, but they seem

almost nonjudgmental about

him. By omission they appear to sanction a complicated, dubious, if colorful, character. "Hoffa" is a remarkable movie, and a vivid cinematic work, but is that enough? I think it is.

(Vincent Canby, NYT)

Toys

Directed by Barry Levinson,

"Toys" is a magnificent mess, a chaotic fantasy set in a brilliant-ly vivid, surreal landscape that recalls the paintings of Magritte and the pop-up illustrations in children's books. "Toys" dazzles the eye even as the mind goes numb attending to the narrative, which is about the apocalyptic battle for control of Zevo Toys, where whimsy is said to be a tradition but is more like a curse. Here is a nonmusical "Babes in Toyland" crossed with "Dr. Strangelove," a danceless "Nutcracker" that suggests "Paradise Lost," yet plays as if it were the nightmare of a child of 4. Toys, with Donald O'Connor, Robin Williams and Joan Cusack, is supposed to be spontaneous and fun, but it has a drearily self-important message stolen from a bumper sticker. War is hazardous to the health of children and other living creatures. The confusions of "Toys" are so many that they appear intentional, as if arcane truths were to be discovered somewhere within

(Vincent Canby/NYT)

1969 "Boy."

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By Roger Collis onal Herold Tribune

ETURNING from London to Nice the other day with British Mid-. land on a midweek, midafternoon flight and a cheap ticket I was surprised to find the first dozen or so rows filled with authentic business types. Surprised because this was single class service throughout the plane. We had a hot amch, real cutlery and glass, and free drinks. Just like business class without the sliding curtain non-

### frequent Traveler

sense. Could it be that the business traveler has started to revolt against the outrageous fares charged by most airlines for a flexible ticket and a few frills? Have executives (or more likely company treasurers) decided that the ego is not worth the trip? Or maybe the other way round.

A business-class round-trip between London and Nice will set you back about £568 (about \$870) on Air France and British Airways hbout £30 more than the fully flexble round-trip London-New York economy fare). The normal economy fare on BA and Air France the cheapest fully flexible fare - is £420. This brings you business class service in the single cabin of British Midland and Air UK, which also operates the route (from Stansted). I was flying on BM's three-day "executive" return for £377, which saved me nearly £200 or 35 percent on so-called business class. The only condition is that you have to come back in three days or else upgrade to "executive" — i.e. economy fare.

Sitting on an aisle seat next to the emergency exit with papers spread out and decent legroom. I recalled that this was my favorite seat in the Swissair DC9, when I was working in Geneva back in the 1970s before business class had been invented. In those days — apart from a few senior executives in the luxurious and expensive first class cabin — every-

body flew economy. With many executives now downgrading to economy on short flights within Europe, perhaps the time has come for airlines to re-invent the wheel and bring back the single cabin, along with fares that allow the business traveler to sacrifice some flexibility in return for a price break. Right now, it's pay top dollar for a flexible ticket and a few frills.

A recent survey for Wagons-Lits save 30 percent on a fully Travel in Britain found that nearly flexible ticket.



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curtained-off section of economy,

with the same narrow seats and leg-

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such as extra cabin attendants, supe-

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that the business flier is more or less

insensitive to price. So don't give

frequent "high-yield" fliers price

breaks. Encourage them to fly with

you by offering more and better frills than competitors. On some routes the normal economy fare has

disappeared — the back cabin being

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half of the 400 senior executives polled said that they now use with a separate cabin, often only a cheaper flights. Says Richard Lowell, managing director of Wagons-Lit Travel in London: "While there is belt-tightening, and budgets seem to be reduced, travelers are learning to live with building business from the back of the aircraft."

Surveys by IATA and IAPA (International Airline Passengers Association) show that while there has been no significant reduction in the number of business travelers, the past year has seen a marked increase in those downgrading their class of travel due to cutbacks in travel budgets. This is reflected in a loss of 10 percent in passenger revenue for the third quarter of last year by British Airways. While BA

carried more people, it earned less. Airlines began introducing business class 12 years ago with the demise of the first-class cabin on most short-haul routes. The idea

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"Our standards in the single cabin are infinitely higher compared with the economy behind the curtain. We give all the product that you get on BA business class -- free drinks, liqueurs - without some of the frills. We make a point of ensuring that the business traveler goes in the front of the plane and pays a lot less.

'I am always amazed how unconscious people are about what they are paying - or at least what the company is paying. I mean, people write to me and say, 'We didn't get champagne on your flight - the one thing we don't give. I always write back and say, that quarter bottle of champagne on BA costs you 60 quid. I hope you enjoy it.'

OU don't have to be a professional cynic to realize that the advent of the EC single market on Jan. 1 is not going to bring air fares tumbling down. True, the third EC deregulation package, which also came into effect, does enable community airlines to set their own fares and to compete freely on routes between member countries. From April 1, 1997, airlines will be free to operate domestic routes in other countries.)

"We welcome the package, warts and all, because for the first time it promises to enshrine the legal principles required for a genuinely free market," says Sir Michael Bishop, chairman of British Midland. "But anyone who believes that it heralds a golden new era for the long-suf-fering European air traveler is living in a fool's paradise. The struggle has only just begun."

Says Andrew Gray, managing director of Air UK in London: "No The good news is that competiquestion that business class was tion has forced SAS to cut business very successful when it first came fares by 10 to 35 percent on its European routes (33 percent off the They have downgraded the back normal fare between Stockholm and London, for example). The condition is you must fly a roundtrip with SAS and book four days in advance. But you enjoy all the benefits of full business class.

Air UK - which flies from Stansted to Brussels, Paris, Amsterdam, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt and Florence — has pitched full economy fares at around 15 to 25 percent less than other carriers, while British Midland charges around 30 percent less than business class for its three-day ticket on services from Heathrow to Paris, Brussels, Nice and Amsterdam. If he can get the slots. Bishop promises a raft of oth-

Powerhouse Museum design of the period.

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### BELGIUM

Musées Royaux d'Art et d'Histoire (tel: 741.72.11), To Jan. 30: "Jade Quig." More than 150 objects in jade from the Chin Dynasty (1644-1911).

Accademia Italiana delle Arti e delle Arti Applicate (tel: 225.3474). To Feb. 7. "Ruskın and Tuscany." Featuring 270 works which examine the impact of the Tuscan cultural contribution to European civilization The exhibit focuses on art and architecture in four major citites: Florence.

Pista, Siena and Lucca.

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British Museum (tel: 323.8525).To May 31: "Howard Carter: Before Tut-ankhamen." A retrospective of the archaeologist's discoveries in Egypt, including personal diaries, excava-tion photographs, funery treasures and Egyptian antiquities.

Musée d'Art Contemporain (tel: 873.28.78). To Jan. 17: "Michele Waquant." A presentation of the latest video installation, "La débacle des glaces," by the Cuebec artist. The mixed-media work incoporates

FINLAND Tampere Hall (tel. 243.4111). To

### FRANCE

Musée du Louvre (tel: 40.20.50.50). To Feb. 1: "L'art by-zantin dans les collections publiques françaises." More than 400 pieces of

217.0111). To Dec. 1, 1993: "The Australian Dream: Design and the Australian House of the 1950s." Modeled after a 1950s home show more than 150 examples of architecture, interior design, furniture, lighting, woodwork and ceramic works.

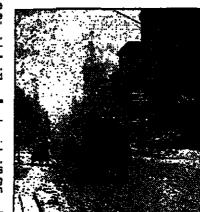
KunstHaus (tel: 712,0495). To Jan. 31: "Expressionisten." Three hundred Expressionist watercolors. drawings and paintings by artists from Die Brucke school. Including works by Ludwig Kirchner, Ench Heckel and Max Pechstein.

### CANADA

photography, painting and video.

Jan. 31: "Timo Sarpaneva." An exhibition of glass works by the Finnish

Byzantine art including ivory objects, imperial money, mosaics, icons, and gems dating from the 4th to the 15th



Neue Nationalgalerie (tel: 71.111). To Feb. 28: "Picasso: Die Zeit Nach Guerrica: 1937-1973." More than 100 paintings and drawings from the artist's works after "Guernica."

Bonn Rheinisches Landesmuseum (tel: 72.941). To Jan. 24: "Hundert Mes-rerwerke Keltischer Kunst." More than 100 Celtic treasures dating back to 400-500 B.C., including swords,

Fotogratische Sammlung (tel: 868.450) To Jan. 24 "Don McCul-lin." A retrospective of the English photojournalist's works.

### IRELAND

The Irish Museum of Modern Art (tel: 718.666). To Jan. 31: "Unspoken Truths." Works by 32 Dublin women exploring some of the unspo-ken truths of their lives, past and present, through art in a variety of

### ISRAEL

The Israel Museum (tel: 708.811). To March 30: "Zelig Segal." Works by the sculptor, painter and designer, including modern designs of ritual objects, lamps, candles and Torah

### JAPAN

Tokyo

Setagaya Art Museum (Tel: 3415.6011). To Jan. 24: "Setagaya Art '93." A local art festival including more than 138 nihon-ga, oils, water-colors, prints, sculptures and artcrafts by resident artists.

Ota Memoriai Museum of Art (Tel: 403,0880). To Jan 26: "Ukiyo-e Masterpieces." Features more than 150 traditional Japanese ukiyo-e works, including artists such as Shar-aku, Utamaro and Hiroshige.

### **NETHERLANDS**

Museum het Rembrandt-huis (tel: 24.94.86). To Feb. 28: "Episco-pius." Seventy drawings and etch-ings by Jan de Bisschop, including landscapes and figure studies along with copies of paintings and drawings by the 17th century artist and his contemporaries.

A Byzantine head in Paris

A Steiglitz photo in Washington and a Picasso in Berlin.

Rijksmuseum Stadhouderskade (1el: 673.2121). To Feb. 14: "Fans and Fan Leaves." Fans that serve practical and not so practical pur-

### SWITZERLAND

Musée de l'Elysée (tel: 617.48.21). To Jan.17: "Rome-Paris," A survey of the private collection of Peter Her-zog, focusing on the changes in technology and innovation of the mid-19th century.

### UNITED STATES

Museum of Art (tel: 396.7100). To Jan. 17: "Picture Perfect: Icons of Modernism From the Museum of Modern Art, New York." Paintings and drawings by Cezanne, Picasso,

Chagall, Hopper, Pollock and other modern painters. Malibu

The J. Paul Getty Museum (tel: 459.7611). To Feb. 21: "The Tomb of Nefertari: Conservation of the Wall Paintings." A documentary exhibi-tion covering the six-year effort to conserve paintings in Nefertari's tomb in the Valley of the Queens which date back more than 3,200

### New York The Metropolitan Museum of Art (tel: 879.5500), To July 4: "Loma Negra: A Peruvian Lord's Tomb."

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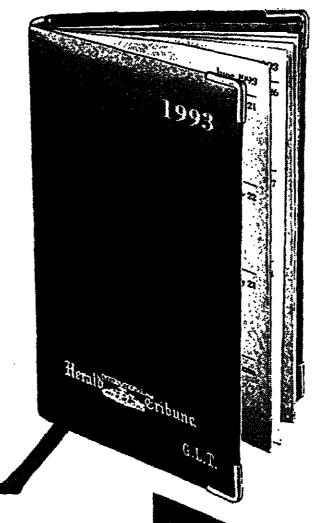
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**A&W Works to Swallow** 

A Raft of New Soft Drinks

By Adam Bryant

New York Times Service

EW YORK — After a parade of product introductions in recent months, the U.S. beverage business appears energized after a summer of cool weather and dreary sales. Investors hungrily embraced shares of Snapple in its recent public offering. And the stocks of several drink compations including Pension and Cook Cola are trading pear their

nies, including Pepsico and Coca-Cola, are trading near their

Analysts say the answer is a lot less clear than some of the new colorless drinks on the market but they note that the company had a weak third quarter and is saddled with costs of marketing cam-

weak timed quarter and is saddled with costs of marketing campaigns for both old and new drinks.

A&W Brands' fundamentals are neither troubled nor a cause for concern, analysts say. In fact, the company has posted strong growth since it went public in 1987 at \$11 a share. And in the first growth of 1902 cales cuttoged the industry average ordering \$100.

growth since it went public in 1967 at \$111 a snare. And in the first nine months of 1992, sales outpaced the industry average, growing 5 percent, to \$101 million from \$95.9 million in the similar 1991 period. Its earnings rose by an even higher 13.5 percent to \$10.9 million in the 1991 period.

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The company also announced an agreement with Pepsico in September to increase distribution of A&W products in Asia. The companies project they will sell \$500 million of A&W Brands' soft

companies project they will sell \$300 million of A&W Brands' soft drinks in the next 10 years.

"The prospects will improve fairly dramatically over the next year," said David A. Goldman, an analyst with Oppenheimer & Co., who has a "buy" rating on A&W Brands. Its stock, he said, "is probably at the derived boats."

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Some analysts say the stock is being hurt by the performance of the company in the third quarter, which is normally the peak season for sales but remained sluggish compared with its profits and

revenues of recent years.

A&W also incurred the cost last year of building awareness of its two newest products: a clear drink called Everlast and Tetley iced tea, for which A&W has a bottling agreement.

So why the lackluster performance of A&W Brands Inc.? Its stock has skidded from a 52-neek high of \$40.50 early lest

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How British Are Japan's Big 3?

By Erik Ipsen ul Herald Tribune

LONDON - As of last month, when the first Toyota rolled off a spanking new assembly line in Derbyshire, all three of Japan's mightiest car companies are churning out

cars stamped Made in Britain. This has left many Britons wondering if the development will prove to be the biggest boon to the country's balance of payments since the invention of tourism or if it will send Britain's established carmakers such as Ford, Vauxhall and Rover into a profit-crunching,

job-killing tailspin.
The big question, said George Simpson, chairman and chief executive of Rover Group, "is whether that new production becomes incremental or whether, as it was in the U.S., it becomes substitutional."

With Britain's carmaking capacity now on track to rise from 1.2 million units to 2.2 million by the middle of the decade, the fate of Britain's established car manufacturers largely rests on the ability of the Japanese to sell their new cars on the European continent. There, in spite of EC single-market rules that theoretically promote free movement of all goods made in the Community, there is growing pressure to rein in the Japanese, notably from Italy and France.

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yet slap limits on the law. If the European auto market were to enter a "massive downturn and produce massive redundancies," the Japanese executive admitted that even his company's British-made cars might face restrictions similar to those that now unofficial-

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y limit Japanese car imports in other parts of

Certainly any attempt to curtail Continental sales of British-made cars would provoke a strong reaction from the British government. Last month, while predicting that the auto industry would stand as one of "the great British success stories," Chancellor of the Exchequer Norman Lamont fired a rhetorical warning shot across the bows of his

European partners who would dare stand in the way of free trade within the Community. While insisting that Britain's Japanese car non-European pedigrees like Ford and Gen-eral Motors' Vauxhall unit, the chancellor said: "I just wish the other European countries would grow up and get over their rather adolescent obsession with Japan."

Significantly, the most ardent well-wishers for the Japanese in their Continental export drive include such businessmen as the Vauxhall executive director, Peter Batchelor. "We are very much of the view that there should be as free a circulation of products built in Britain as there is for products built in France, for instance," said Mr. Batchelor.

The Japanese carmakers have gone to great lengths to make themselves welcome throughout the Community.

All three of them now claim that the content made within the Community of their cars ranges between 60 and 80 percent. Nissan, as the first to set up European production, is spending £850 million (\$1.3 billion) on components made in the Community for its two British-made cars, with more than threequarters of the total coming from Britain.

"The Japanese have done an enormous amount for what was a very hard-pressed part of the industry, the component makers," said Graham Dymott, spokesman for the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders. He pointed out that the made-in-Britain

# French Franc **Rises but Punt** Still Pressured

By Carl Gewirtz nai Herald Tribune PARIS - The French franc had its best day in almost a month

Thursday, rising to 3.40 per Deutsche mark from around 3.4060 after news of the Bundesbank's modest easing. The Irish punt, however, re-mained under attack as market participants bet it would be the next EC currency forced to devalue. Ireland's central bank pushed

overnight interest rates up to 100 percent, from 50 percent, as the punt fell to 2.6233 DM after trading at 2,6253 in midafternoon.
The punt also traded below its floor level against the Dutch guilder and Belgian franc within the exchange-rate mechanism of the European Monetary System, despite intervention by the Dutch and

It closed in London at 2,9490

If Ireland is forced to devalue the punt, dealers said market attention would then shift to the Danish krone and the French franc.

Analysts said the German move signaling a cut of 0.15 of a percentage point in its key money-market rate, to 8.6 percent, was nothing more than a gesture aimed at aiding the beleaguered franc. They agreed that it succeeded in easing the immediate pressure on the franc.
"It buys time," said Christopher

Potts at Banque Indosuez. Time, at least until the next Bundesbank council meeting on Jan. 21, when the foreign-exchange market will no doubt again be looking for another slice off German rates.

The bulk of the recent selling pressure on the franc, bankers said, had been coming from foreign investors with holdings in francs seeking to hedge their exposure. The government estimates that foreign investors hold about 25 percent of French government debt, amounting to 488 billion francs (\$88 billion).

Neil MacKinnon at Citibank in London estimated that 70 percent to 80 percent of this exposure had now been hedged --- leaving the market open to outright speculators, who so far have not been large players.

But analysts said the cost of speculating was too high, with the cost of borrowing francs at 12 perwan's uncertain international status. Most of cent following the Bank of France's the world has broken diplomatic relations rate hike earlier this week, while placing funds in marks can earn an Hong Kong, for example, the bilateral air income of only 8.5 percent.

Dominique Hoenn, the head of now and the French legislative elections, in March at the latest, then erupting into a major battle if Germany has not significantly cut interest rates by then.
Finance Minister Bertie Ahern

rier and also carries considerable clout withmarket rumors that Ireland's caretaker government is about to devalue the punt, and the central bank's doubling of interest rates to 100 percent, only a day after they were raised to 50 percent from 14 per-

### Belgian central banks content of some Nissans was now higher than plants are every bit as European as the likes of established players with conspicuously cars should sell freely across the Community, See CARS, Page 14 an executive of a Japanese carmaker in Britguilders, below its floor of 2.9510.

Little Eva Airways Wants to Be One of the Big Boys

By Laurence Zuckerman International Herald Tribune

TAIPEI - Despite cutbacks at airlines around the world, which have had combined losses of about \$9 billion in the past three years, Eva Airways of Taiwan is planning to spend \$4 billion to join the ranks of the leading international carriers this decade.

The year-old Taiwan carrier is owned by the giant Evergreen Marine Corp., the world's largest container-shipping company. It currently operates five aircraft flying to 10 destinations in Asia, Europe and North America, and in line with its expansion plans has ordered 24 more from Boeing Co. and McDonnell Douglas Corp. It also is building a 28,000 square-meter (33,600-square-yard) hangar at Chiang Kai-shek International Airport in Taipei and has invested in a training center.

"People can make money in a recession, and people can go bankrupt during a boom," said John Hsn, senior vice president, at the airline's trademark green-tiled headquarters. Analysts disagree over Eva's prospects. but some competing airline executives are

customers, they will offer heavy discounts, sending ticket prices into a downward spiral similar to the one that has recently hurt carriers in Europe and North America.

The young airlines hope to get a slice of a growing market. According to the International Civil Aviation Organization, Asia's aviation business is expected to grow 8 percent to 10 percent annually over the next 20 years as the region continues to lead the world in economic growth.

Eva executives are optimistic because of the tremendous expansion they expect in Taiwan alone. The island has had one of the world's fastest-growing economies since World War II, but government restrictions on travel were only lifted five years ago.

Taiwan's 20 million residents are traveling abroad in record numbers. A government study recently concluded that annual international passenger traffic will quadruple, to 40 million, by 2010. Mr. Hsu said China Air Lines, Taiwan's long-established international carrier, had only 20 percent of the market, leaving plenty of room for a competitor.

"Given the right circumstances, it should

of corporate development for the Hong Kong-based Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd. One way Eva hopes to lure passengers is with a new. fourth service class on its daily flight to Los Angeles. Its economy deluxe service is equivalent to business class on most airlines - offering roomy seats and personal video monitors - but is priced at

economy-class levels. That is a great product, especially for this market, where there are a lot of small and medium-sized businesses, and Taiwan businessmen don't want to spend too much," said a Taiwan-based executive for a major European airline.

But many observers said Eva could not hope to expand fast enough to justify its heavy investments in personnel and equipment. The company registered a loss of \$40 million in 1991 and predicted even more for 1992 because it took delivery of four aircraft. Mr. Hsu insisted that apart from those heavy one-time costs, Eva was operating at a profit.

Eva's biggest stumbling block, according

to analysts and competitors, is obtaining routes. Although the airline has successfully secured a connection to North America, it secretly praying for its success. They worry be possible for Taiwan to sustain two air-that unless Eva and other fledgling carriers, lines," agreed Richard Stirland, the director nations: Hong Kong and Tokyo.

there," Mr. Stirland said of Tokyo's congested Narita International airport, "and there is not going to be any change over the next two to three years." Eva's predicament is complicated by Tai-

with the island and recognized Beijing. In

accord is between two private companies — China Airlines and Cathay Pacific - because trading for Banque Panibas, exthe Hong Kong government does not want to pects continued skirmishing in the offend Beijing by having direct contact with foreign-exchange market between Nationalist government ruling Taiwan. Eva may have more success from negotiations currently taking place with Germany and Britain to establish direct air links. But it will have to compete against China Air Lines, which is considered Taiwan's flag car-

m the government. Some observers said Eva was really posi-tioning itself for the day when direct air links were finally established with the mainland. That would allow it to capture some of the

millions of passengers who are now forced to

travel via Hong Kong.

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### Japan Hopes Wedding Can Cure Recession

TOKYO - News of the eagagement of the heir to the Chrysanthemum Throne has raised hopes in Japan that a royal wedding will lead the country out of

its current recession.

A boom is expected, especially by jewelers, television makers and newspaper publishers.

"The royal engagement is the best news of the century," Rokuro Ishikawa, chairman of the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, told Ren-ters. "We have been waiting for just such news to make a turning point at this time of gloomy feelings caused by the

The Tokyo Stock Exchange, which sagged last year, initially rose on the news of Crown Prince Narubito's engagement to a career diplomat, before losing momentum in the absence of fresh incentives. But stocks

linked to jewelry, electronic makers and large department stores were sought after. Leaders from all the Japanese employers associations welcomed the report that Prince Naruhito was to become en-gaged at age 33 to Masako Owada, a 29-year-old who

works at the Foreign Ministry. A date has not been set for the Even the economic daily Ni-

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hon Keizai Shimbun devoted more than five pages to the news, including color pictures of the couple on the front page.

Many still remember the consumer boom that accompanied the marriage in 1958 of Emper-or Akihito. The event spawned a rush for black-and-white tele-vision sets, and industrialists hope the new wedding might do the same for high-definition

Department stores in Tokyo have already indicated that they are preparing special promo-tion campaigns to celebrate the engagement. Hotels also expect a boom in wedding receptions by couples following the royal

"We welcomed 1993 with lingering concerns over the economic slump, but nothing can be brighter news than this in the auspicious year," said Masaru Hayami, chairman of the Japanese Association of Corporate

Executives.

The finance ministry is already preparing to mint new coins commemorating the royal

Many Japanese hope the roy-al wedding will combine with the planned annual summit meeting of the Group of Seven industrialized countries and with possible early general elections to give a boost to Japan.

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### MARKET DIARY

# **Stock Prices Slide** On Late Sell-Off

New York Stock Exchange tumbled in the final hour of trading Thursday, buffeted by computerguided sell orders and surging gov-

ernment bond yields. The decline erased big gains in

### N.Y. Stocks

over-the-counter stocks and sparked a retreat in blue chips.

The Dow Jones industrial aver-3,260.86, after having risen as high gained the most as 3,313 at midday. Standard & Philip Morris n Poor's 500 index plunged 3.79 to 430.73.

The high-flying Nasdaq Combined Composite slid 3.64 to

Declining issues outpaced advancers by about an 8-10-5 ratio. Trading was unusually active, with more than 290 million shares changing hands on the Big Board.

The Dow Jones transportation average, countering the market's weakness, rose 12.49 to 480.23. Air-Corp.'s plan to pare \$400 million

from its 1993 budget, led the rally. Investors started dumping Standard & Poor's 500 stocks late in the The decline accelerated when the cline in 1993.

Dow fell below 3,280, a perceived NEW YORK - Prices on the market bottom in chart watchers' views, said Abbe Cocuzza, strategist in stock-index futures at Lehman Brothers

> "The reason why is we had a bad day in the bond market," Mr. Cocuzza said. "We had a pretty good back-up in rates." Rising yields tend to make bonds more attractive relative to stocks.

Electric utilities, beverages, food, international oil and health-care stocks fell the most in the S&P 500. age closed 36.20 points lower at Semiconductor, machinery, tobac-3,268.96. The index fell as low as co, airline and clothing stocks

Philip Morris rose % to 721/2. The stock began to rebound from a twoday slide that cut \$4 billion from the company's market value. The plunge was triggered by new reports about smoking's health dangers, fears of possible cigarette-tax increases and waning sales of the com-pany's flagship brand, Marlboro. Caterpillar shares climbed 1/2 to

561/2 on expectations that the Clin-

ton administration would spend more on construction, traders said Shares of brokerage companies gained after Charles Schwab Corp. line stocks, boosted by UAL said its fourth-quarter earnings would surge as much as 50 percent from the same period of 1991. The gains reverse two days of losses for Wall Street shares. Brokerage day when the Dow industrials stocks declined amid concerns that broke below 3.300, traders said. securities firms' earnings may de-

### FRANC: Help From Germany

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attempt to avoid that. But many traders now believe it is only a matter of time before the

Foreign Exchange

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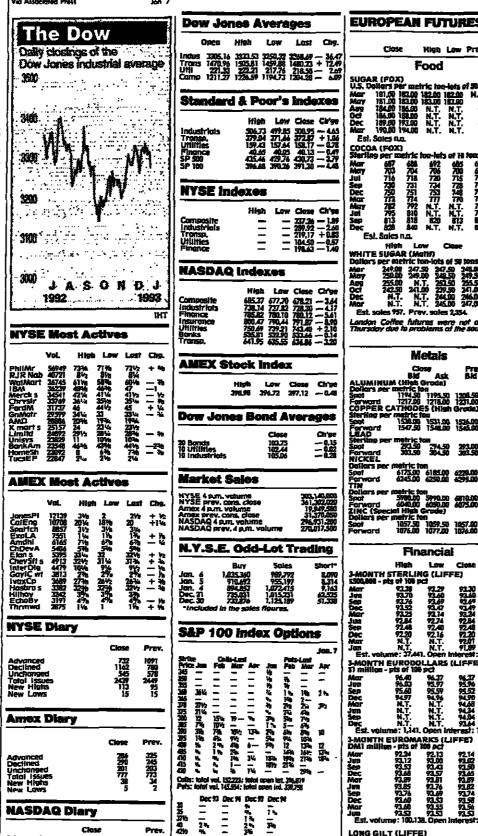
(Continued from first finance page) cause," said Jim O'Neill, chief international economist at Swiss Bank Corp. in London. "Nobody wants it.

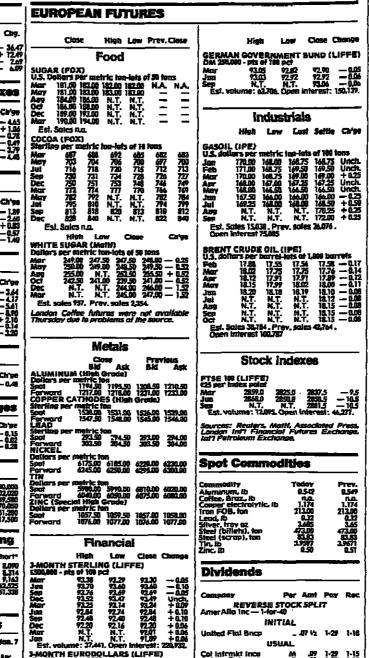
■ Dollar Ends Firmer

The dollar ended the day higher in New York, bolstered by the Bundeshank's interest-rate cut. Reuters reported.

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# U.S. Jobless Claims Plunge

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NEW YORK (IHT) — A sudden dive in new claims for unemployment benefits was reported Thursday but failed to deflect attention from longterm policy worries about American jobs or shed much light on the path

Of the recovery.

The Labor Department reported that during the week ended with Christmas, new jobless claims dropped 40,000 to 291,000, the lowest since Christmas, new jobless claims dropped 40,000 to 291,000, the lowest since April 1989. The figures have been dropping steadily since the recent high of almost 450,000 recorded last summer, but William Sullivan, economist with Dean Witter Reynolds, warned that "that we are dealing with a bank of distanced data that's extraorded difficult to interpret."

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More attention was focused on the monthly employment figures for December, which will be published Friday on the basis of surveys conducted the week of Dec. 12. Economists look for no change in the ungraphyment rate and for the constitute of 50,000 to 75,000 and inches unemployment rate and for the creation of 50,000 to 75,000 new jobs. That would be a "respectable figure." said Cynthia Latta of DRI/Mc-Graw Hill, because it would be net of 45,000 temporary poll-watchers who were hired for the November elections and discharged last month.

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But she noted the economy still had a long way to go to restore almost 1.7 million jobs it lost since the recession began in June 1990. These mainly were 1.1 million jobs in manufacturing and 600,000 in construction. Job creation otherwise has come almost entirely from health care. with some from hiring of new teachers.

### Retail Sales Strong in December

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Many of the leading U.S. retailers reported Thursday that they got what they wanted for Christmas: shoppers

rounding their stores and strong December sales.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the largest U.S. retailer, posted a 27 percent jump in December sales. Sears Merchandise Group, the second-largest, had a 9 percent gain for the month.

Kmart Corp., the third-largest retailer, reported a 9.1 percent rise in its

"I think it was a good Christmas." said Philip Abbenhaus. retail analyst at A.G. Edwards and Sons Inc. in St. Louis. "Retailers were helped quite a bit by the two extra days during the season.

The Christmas shopping season, which begins the day after Thanksgiving and runs through Christmas, is a critical period for retailers who rely on the season for 40 percent to 60 percent of their yearly sales.

### AT&T Signals Accord with Unitel

TORONTO (Bloomberg) — American Telephone & Telegraph Co., in a move to counter its rival, MCI Communications Corp.'s presence in Canada, said Thursday it had bought a 20 percent stake in Unitel Communications Inc. for 150 million Canadian dollars (\$117 million). Under the agreement, expected to close Jan. 29, United will use AT&T software, switching and transmission equipment in its network. AT&T will get two seats on Unitel's nine-member board.

The alliance is expected to heat up competition in the Canadian telecommunications market and make United a stronger player in that market, and pits AT&T against MCI in the Canadian long-distance telephone market. MCI has an agreement with Stentor, the network owned by Bell Canada.

### For the Record

Cray Research Inc., the world leader in supercomputers, predicted a fourth-quarter and full-year loss because a customer had postponed acceptance of a \$32 million supercomputer until Jan. 2. (Bloomberg) General Motors Corp.'s Saturn division will break even in 1993 and will be profitable in 1994, the division's president, Richard G. LeFauve, said

Transportation Secretary-designate Frederico F. Pena told the Senate on Thursday that re-regulation of U.S. airlines was "not on my radar" but called for a new look at the industry's financial woes.

Schering-Plough Corp. and Celitech Group PLC said they would jointly develop drugs blocking the activities of certain proteins that play a role in inflammatory diseases and immune-system disorders. (Bloomberg)

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# With Investors Aplenty, Bond Issuers Go on a Spree

NEW YORK — Corporate issuers sold about \$3.5 billion of bonds in the U.S. market on Thursday, bringing the total so far this week to \$9.5 billion, feeding investors hungry for fixed-income securities.

The Eurobond market is also en route to a \$10 billion week. Issuers are meeting demand from mutual funds, which had large inflows of cash late last year, and from an estimated \$270 billion of bond redemptions scheduled for this year,

Another source of funds is from central banks, which have been draining their currency reserves to prop up European currencies under at a yield of 7.39 percent, 28 basis points above comparable U.S. Treasury returns. It was the change-rate mechanism of the European Monelary System will unravel.

In the U.S. market, companies were taking advantage of low interest rates to tap investors. reserves to prop up European currencies under attack by speculators who are betting the ex-change-rate mechanism of the European Monetary System will unravel.

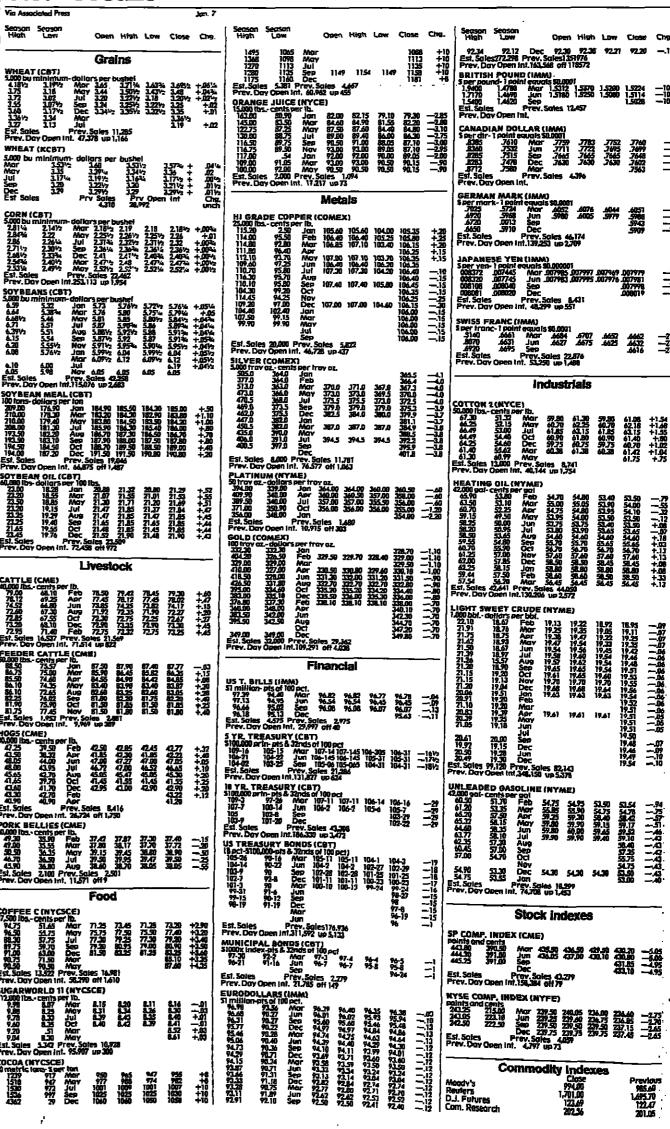
advantage of low interest rates to tap investors. "If you look at 30-year rates, they're low in comparison to what we've seen in the past 20 years," said Paul Siegelbaum, senior manager

with \$1.25 billion of 30-year bonds sold globally

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# Will Lilley Picture Be Copied? More Failures Feared Among U.K. Builders

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatcher
LONDON — British construction
In British receivership, a person is tion analysts said Thursday that the industry was likely to see other of a debtor and use income from it companies go the way of Lilley to pay off creditors. If the debts can PLC, which called in receivers late be satisfied, including through the Wednesday after failing to con-sale of assets, the remaining propvince all of its banks to accept a crty is returned to the company.

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restructuring program.

Banks that have been reluctant companies while their assets are at tock-bottom value will change their minds as signs emerge that the sector's worst recession since the

930s is ending, analysts said. As the sector improves, banks could see opportunities to liquidate sell off burdensome properties to

"There's a lot more to come," said Howard Proctor of Pannure Gordon & Co. "It will happen when we think we're out of the woods."

Price Waterhouse, the accounting firm, said Thursday that it was appointed a receiver of Lilley and

Last month, A.F. Budge Ltd. to foreclose on heavily indebted cumstances. "There are other comwent into receivership in similar cirpanies in as fine a mess as they were," said Kevin Cammack of Smith New Court Securities, "The acid test is going to be how secure

are your funding arrangements." Builders have been scurrying to the assets of weak companies at bolster their positions, even if it

> an £11 million (\$16.9 million) provision against losses in connection with the sale of a shopping center near Liverpool for £20 million.

lysts pegged them at about £120 million, mainly against housing land and commercial property.

Tarmac PLC also is committed to selling property; analysts estimated it would set aside £150 million.

In Lilley's case, managers had put together a restructuring program but were unable to get all the bank creditors to agree to it. Lilley said its largest shareholder. Tibert Tres SA of Spain, and its three largest institutional investors supported the restructuring.

The program involved Lilley selling £12.5 million in new equity and the "elimination" of its exposure to means booking losses.

This week, for example, George
Wimpey PLC said it would make businesses, as well as its American trading operations. The program would have ben rounded off with a ear Liverpool for £20 million. partial debt to equity conversion by Wimpey warned of "substantial the banks. (Reuters, Bloomberg)

### Hagen Resigns From Board Of Nedlloyd

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches OSLO - The supervisory board of Royal Nedlloyd Groep NV accepted the resignation of the Norwegian en-trepreneur Torstein Hagen from the board on Thursday, industry sources said.

The sources said Mr. Hagen, chairman of Det Norske Ohe selsk, had submitted his resignation Wednesday. They said his stake in Nedllovd had fallen below a point set as a condition for his remaining on the board.

DNO said it sold 5 percent of its stake at 34,40 guilders (\$18.75) per share. DNO had about 11 percent of Nedlloyd's shares and 10 percent in lutures and options contracts.

Mr. Hagen has been a persistent critic of the marine-transportation company's manage-(AFX, Bloomberg) ment.

### **BCCI Creditors Appeal Plan for Compensation**

Commerce International SA have appealed a creditors compensation plan, which could delay first payny for BCCI SA, said. The delay

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ments by up to one year.
Representatives of BCCI liquidators said the appeal was filed Dec. 24 on behalf of Adil Elias, Assilaos Artiki of Greece and Hal Skolnick, an American citizen living in London.

Luxembourg's district court cleared the compensation plan, backed by Abu Dhabi, BCCI's majority shareholder, in October. Some creditors say the compensation is too little.

LUXEMBOURG—Three credit & S1.7 billion cash injection by Abu Dhabi to meet creditors claims. Georges Ravarani, a liquidator of could be as little as six months but I

think that is unrealistic. I think a

year is more reasonable." Mr. Elias is a member of the BCCI creditors committee in Britain and Luxembourg and heads the BCCI depositors' protection association, which groups BCCI's larg-

er depositors. The appeal was made in the hope that separate U.S. prosecutions relating to BCCI may yield higher compensation.

### Very briefly:

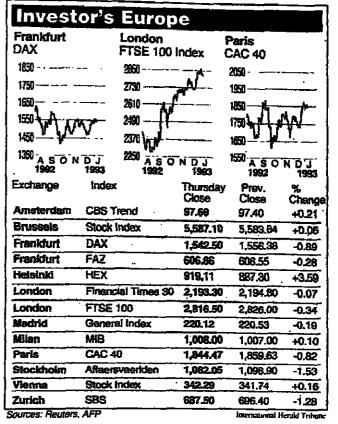
damage of tens of millions of guilders.

 Ercros SA of Spain, the chemicals and pharmaceuticals company that filed for protection from creditors in July, will close five plants of its Fesa-Enfersa subsidiary and shed 1,900 jobs, according to labor unions. ABB Asea Brown Boveri Ltd. has formed a joint venture with Prvni Brneska Strojima, a Czech boiler, turbine and power-plant maker; terms

Toyota Motor Corp. has taken a 35 percent stake in Toyota España SL.

the new company set up by its Spanish distributor, Nipauto SA. • Fokker NV said a fire early Thursday had completely destroyed its special-products components plant in Hoogeveen, Netherlands, causing

venture to make and market carpet fibers in Europe.



 Rolls-Royce Motor Cars Ltd. said its 1992 worldwide sales had dropped to 1,378 from 1,723.

 Danisco A/S, a Danish food and packaging group, has agreed to sell its engineering unit, Niro A/S, to GEA AG of Germany for 950 million kroner (\$150 million).

• Akzo NV, a Dutch chemicals company, and Allied-Signal Inc., a U.S.
maker of carpet fibers, have signed a letter of intent to form a joint (\$7.9 million) contract to modernize Belgium's cellular radio network. AFP, Bloomberg, AFX, Reuters

### Daimler Shares Drop on Lower Profit Forecast

FRANKFURT - Shares in the German industrial group Daimler-Benz AG came under pressure on the Frankfurt bourse Thursday after the James Capel & Co. brokerage house lowered its forecast for carnings in 1993.

Daimler closed at 536.50 Deutsche marks (\$328), down 8 DM, or 1.5 percent.

Analysis at Capel in London said they were forecasting Daimler earnings per share of 20 DM in 1993, down from an earlier estimate of 32 DM. They said they expected a cut in the dividend next year to 10 DM, from 13 DM in both 1991 and 1992.

Bob Barber at Capel said the brokerage was holding to its forecast of 40 DM per share for Daimler in 1992. He said the revision for next year was based on a forecast sharp downturn in earnings from the truck sector and a further deterioration in profit from car manufacturing.

# DSM Seeks to Reduce Staff by 1,000

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

HEERLEN, Netherlands -DSM NV said Thursday that deteriorating economic conditions would force the Dutch chemicals company to cut 1.000 positions from its 24,000 staff, although it would try to avoid forced layoffs.

A spokesman said most of the staff. layoffs would come from the company's home province of Limburg. DSM told its workers every effort would be made to avoid forced layoffs, but this could not be guaran-

broaden existing early retirement and outplacement programs. The company discussed the plan with unions on Wednesday and proposed making greater use of employment contract clauses to allow workers to be transferred and retrained. DSM is also proposing introducing early retirement for all

The DSM chairman, Hans van Liemt, said last month in a letter to personnel the company would have to improve effectiveness and efficiency due to increased competiteed, unless unions agreed to tion in the chemicals industry.

DSM earned 53 million guilders (\$28.8 million), down from 117 million a year earlier. Mr. van Liemt said last month that profit also fell in the fourth quarter, extending a three-year decline. Denis Ancion, a DSM spokes

man, said the company cut 1,300 inhs in 1997 In Amsterdam stock trading, DSM's shares fell half a guilder, to 75.60 guilders.

DSM is expected to present its job-cutting proposals to its unionized workers on Jan. 15. (Bloomberg, Reuters, AFX)

### **Burton Group Plans to Cut 2,000 Jobs**

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LONDON — The clothing retailer Burton Group PLC said Thursday that it would cut almost 2,000 jobs in a far-reaching program of organizational and man-

The changes are aimed at improving efficiency, the company said. Burton estimated the costs of the reorzation at £10 million to £15 million (\$15 million to

Burton said it would shed 933 jobs at its headquarters and 1,000 jobs at stores bearing the Burton, Debenhams, Dorothy Perkins and Principles names. But it said it planned to create up to 3,000 part-time

It said the move followed a six-month review. In the

year ended Aug. 29, 1992, Burton employed 35,964 people of which 17,873 were part-timers.

Tony Cooper, an analyst at Carr Kitcat & Aitken, said Burton had to pare costs because its payroll ecounted for 18 percent of sales.
"You can't have that kind of over-inflated cost base

when the market is in recession," he said. Burton said the restructuring would eliminate unnecessary bureaucracy, standardize working methods to gain economies of scale and increase departmental

As part of the restructuring, Burton has appointed Graham White as operations director, succeeding Geoff Powell who has resigned from the group.

(Reuters, Bloomberg, AFP)

# RATES: Bundesbank, Apparently With an Eye on Europe, Eases a Bit

(Continued from page 1) signed to meet members' desires to ing against the Irish punt, which help the French franc, which has along with the franc has been tar-been the subject of intense specula-geted by speculators betting the tive selling, without sending a mesguilders, below its floor of 2.9510, despite the Dutch rate cut and a rise in Irish overnight rates to 100

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The French franc did better. The Deutsche mark fell to 3,4055 francs Deutsche Bank, which had publicly from 3.4065 on Wednesday. The urged the central bank to lower diollar also gained against the Gerrates. man currency, rising to 1.6343 DM from 1.6340.

The French Finance Ministry welcomed the Bundesbank move as "an important step toward lower interest rates" and "a sign of good cooperation between France and Germany.'

Sources close to the Bundesbank's board said the interest-rate search institute in Munich, said the decision was a compromise de- Bundesbank's action showed it still

"It looks like this was a hardfought compromise between the hawks and the more pragmatic ele-ments of the council," said Ulrich Beckmann, senior economist at

"The hawks didn't want to give up anything," he told Reuters. "It is only a small step, but, more im-portantly, this represents a breakthrough to lower rates in the months to come."

Heidemarie Sherman, a senior economist at the Ifo economics re-

put German factors first when de exchange at Bayerische Vereins-ciding whether to cut rates. bank in Munich, agreed. "Unless

bank appears increasingly worried to bind the mechanism back tocurrencies will fall. In late London sage that it was ready to declare its about continuing pressure on gether again," he said, "the currentrading, the punt was worth 2.9490 war against German inflation won. France to devalue the franc, other cy market pressures are not going

"The mark-franc link is the core of the European exchange-rate mechanism," said Wim Boonstra, head of international economics research at Rabobank Nederland in Utrecht. "If the franc were forced to quit the mechanism, that would be the end of the entire system."

The exchange-rate mechanism of other within fairly narrow bands. Mr. Boonstra said there would

be pressure on the franc until French elections in March no matter what the Bundesbank does. Per Kaalby, manager of foreign is to combat inflation.

On the other hand, the Bundes- others make some political moves

"Based on the fundamentals, and that's enough to keep pressure on the franc painful."

Many German economists, industrialists and union leaders have vented irritation at the Bundesthe European Monetary System bank's night interest the bank's night in nomic growth.

But the weakness of the German economy is thought to play a minor role in Bundesbank rate changes. The central bank's primary mission

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### REPUBLIC OF LEBANON

Rehabilitation, Extension and Generalization of the Telecommunication Sector

### PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS

In order to implement the Government policy to fulfill Lebanon's needs in various public utility services, including the rehabilitation, extension and generalization of the telecommunication sector,

And aiming to undertake the necessary measures to reach a minimum service density of 35% in telecommunications, which would be in accordance with the standards of

And as the data accumulated in the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications (MPT), and incorporated in the National Emergency Reconstruction Program (NERP). indicates the necessity to provide a minimum capacity of 1.5 million subscriber lines; the MPT intends to meet these needs as follows:

- 500,000 subscriber lines through rehabilitation and modernization of the existing
- network . 500,000 new subscriber lines through extension of the existing network.

500,000 lines through implementation of a new cellular network.

The Government has initiated separate measures to implement the cellular network; consequently the MPT and the Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR) announce the intention to achieve a million lines service through the rehabilitation and extension of the present network as indicated in the following program:

- a- Construction of about 650,000 local network lines, construction and equipping of new electronic exchanges to a capacity of 500,000 lines, throughout Lebanon.
- Replacement of the old electro-mechanical exchanges (16 exchanges) by new and modern electronic equipment to a capacity of 178,000 lines, including the implementation of the integrated services digital network (ISDN).
- c- Construction of network with fibre optic cables and digital micro-wave links of different capacities to secure communications between various exchanges.
- d- Enhancement of international communications between Lebanon and the world through the construction of two modern IDR earth stations.
- Provision of power supply equipment for the exchanges, including the batteries, generating units and the protection systems.
- Replacement of the old telex exchange equipment with new and modern electronic equipment (4000 lines).
- g- Rehabilitation of the existing electronic exchanges and their auxiliaries (MT25 and E10B), development of their operation programs to be compatible with CCITT No. 7, and introduction of ISDN facilities.
- Rehabilitation of the micro-wave telecommunication network and replacement of the obsolete parts.
- Rehabilitation of the local network telephone to a capacity of 400,000 lines throughout Lebanon.
- j- Rehabilitation of the power supply stations, including the replacement of baterries, where needed, and rehabilitation of primary power generation units.

All the projects mentioned above will be executed under the supervision of engineers and consultants appointed by MPT and CDR.

International specialized companies will be appointed to support the ministry for better performance in project management, operation and maintenance.

Therefore, the contractors capable of executing such projects of rehabilitation and modernization are invited to apply for pre-qualification.

Reasons for not pre-qualifying any firm or consortium need not be given, and no costs incurred in the pre-qualification will be reimbursed. Invitations for bidding will only be sent fo firms or consortia which are pre-qualified.

The MPT and CDR invite contracting firms and consortia interested in bidding to obtain pre-qualification documents starting January 11, 1993 from the :

> Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR) Tallet El-Seray Beirut - Lebanon

Pre-qualification bids with all supporting material shall be submitted at CDR offices no later than February 26, 1993 at noon.

Tables include the nationwide prices up to the closing on Wall Street and do not reflect late trades elsewhere. Via The Associated Press

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### CARS: Role of Japanese Manufacturers in Britain Still a Subject of Debate NASD

(Continued from first finance page) for some Fords and Vauxhalls.

Nissan, which began setting up production in Britain when plans for the single market were already well advanced, has purposely into the Community. Fully half of more, it has begun purchasing such components as windshields and tires in Europe for its plants in

Japan.
All this stands in marked contrast to the performance of the Japanese in the United States a decade

The Japanese, however, are not the only ones who have cleaned up their act since their invasion of the American market. Britain's carmakers insist that the American experience has taught them lessons its locally supplied components as well. "We have learned a great come from outside Britain. What is more, it has begun purchasing such hall's Mr. Batchelor, pointing out that productivity at Vauxhall's big plant in Luten had been increased by 60 percent in the last four years alone. "We can compete."

But it will not be easy. With brand new plants, most built with

Mike Smith, head of the automobile consulting arm of DRI/Mc-Graw Hill in London, said that Nissan could assemble its new mid-sized Primera model in just 12.5 hours, less than half the average for

"We have said we will export 70 percent of our production," said Stuart Dyble, spokesman for Toyota Motor Corp. "So from a British perspective, this will be added production, not substituting for existing production."

With more than three-quarters of Japan's European-based carmaking capacity now sited on British soil, Japan's gains in market share on the Continent will almost surely prove to be a major boon to Britain's balance of payments in future years. "There is no doubt

Thursday's Prices
NASDAQ prices as of 4 p.m. New York time.
This list compiled by the AP, consists of the 1,000 most traded securities in terms of dollar value. It is updated twice a year.

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TAIPEI - Taiwan's financial authorities are powerless to pull the stock market out of its slump and have no plans for new government rescue measures, Finance Minister Pai Pei-ying was quoted as saying on Thursday.

The market's recent plunge was caused mainly by noneconomic factors over which the Finance Ministry has no control, Mr. Pai

# <sup>t</sup>Wellington Shores Up Currency

WELLINGTON — The New Zealand dollar rebounded Thursday in response to a credit tightening by the central bank, but manufacturers said the rise in interest rates was threatening a fragile export-led recovery.

The Reserve Bank of New Zeaand deputy governor. Peter Nicholl, said he was encouraged by the currency's gain after the central bank forced market rates up Wednesday. The local dollar rose above the key level of 53 on its trade-weighted index, closing at 53.2. from 52.48

Wednesday. The rise in money market rates had a broader effect Thursday as Bank of New Zealand raised its base rate to 11.85 percent from 10.25 percent, heralding a round of bank rate increases after two years

of falling rates. But manufacturers criticized the tightening as a threat to the recovcry. The head of the Manufacturers Federation, Rowland Crone, said his group believed "the old linkages between a fall in the exchange rate and inflation are broken.

told the semi-official agency CNA. "The Finance Ministry feels it is powerless, and it has no rescue plan," he said.

Fears of political instability have sent the market tumbling 14 percent since Dec. 19, when the governing Nationalist Party suffered a major setback in parliamentary elections.

The weighted index slid 52.88 points to a 26-month low of 3.135.56 on Thursday, Many brokers expect it to continue falling to 3,000 or below.

"Sentiment was so bearish that even medium- and long-term investors were selling their holdings," said Albert Lin of Golden Securi-

The Finance Ministry intervened with a rescue plan for the market late last year after a series of stock payment defaults totaling 9 billion Taiwan dollars (\$350 million) sent share prices tumbling in September.

# Hong Kong Property Likely Victim of Dispute

HONG KONG — The war of words between China and Britain over increased democracy for Hong Kong will hit real estate prices in the colony this year, analysis say. Residential values, which soared by up to

60 percent in 1991 and another 25 percent in the first half of last year, could drop by as much as 15 percent in 1993, one property company said. "Most of the drop will be in the first half of the year," said Shih Wing-ching, director of the real estate firm Centaline, "and I think it

will take about 18 months for prices to go up again. They've gone up too fast in the past two years." The dispute over Governor Chris Patten's plans for more democracy in the colony. which reverts to China in 1997, shows no signs of easing. Beijing on Thursday repeated its demand that Mr. Patten abandon his pro-

Council next month. Apart from the China factor, the way housing prices have soared in the past two years and changes in mortgage arrangements which mean buyers cannot borrow as much as previously - have put property beyond the reach of many potential buyers.

posals, which are to go to the Legislative

Other analysts were not as pessimistic as Mr. Shih, but they still expected residential prices to fall in the first half before picking up toward the end of the year.

"The China-Britain row is hitting confidence," said Desmond Cheung, a property analyst with PBI Securities, "but I think the

The China-Britain row is hitting confidence, but I think the row will subside in the second half.'

Desmond Cheung, PBI Securities.

row will subside in the second half of the year." He said he thought residential prices would fall by 10 percent in the first half of the year but then pick up 10 percent in the second half as the dispute between Beijing and London

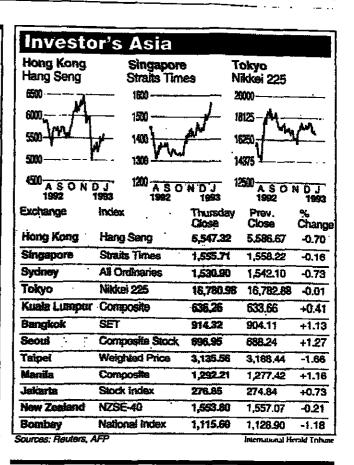
Brooke Hillier Parker, a surveyor and property consultant, said the property market was likely to consolidate this year. But the firm was generally optimistic about the coming 12 months.

"Our overall message is that the market is in good health," said Nicholas Brooke, senior partner. "The level of transaction activity is down, but down from an abnormal level."

"The residential market in 1991 was very abnormal. What we are seeing now is a return to a much more balanced and healthy situation," he said. "But we're fairly bullish, although the growth we're going to see over the next year will be rather more controlled than in the past two years."

A company review of the 1992 market released on Thursday said any analysis of the Hong Kong market must take into account the China factor, as links between the British colony and China increase in the run-up to 1997. It said it expected China to be the dominant player in the Hong Kong property market this year and did not see the dispute with Britain preventing China concerns from snapping up real estate in the colony.

Brooke Hillier Parker said it thought the office sector would strengthen in 1993, with values up about 15 percent, and expected prices in the industrial sector to gain 10



### Hanoi and World Bank In Privatization Talks

HANOI - Vietnam has begun talks with the World Bank on a structural-adjustment program that includes privatizing state-owned enterprises, Finance Minister Ho Te said Thursday.

The United States, a major shareholder of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, has previously blocked lending from those institutions as part of its economic embargo against Vietnam. But political analysts say President George Bush may announce a change in policy before his term ends on Jan. 20 in response to Hanoi's increased cooperation in resolving the fate of U.S. servicemen missing in the Vietnam War.

The Vietnamese government began a pilot program in October for what it calls "corporatizing" state industries. Hanoi began liberalizing the economy five years ago, but state firms still hold three-quarters of the country's assets.

The loss of aid after the collapse of the Soviet Union and Vietnam's astronomical budget deficit - one Western diplomat said it could be as high as 30 percent of gross domestic product - appear to have silenced opponents to privatization.

### Koreas Reach Garlic Accord

SEOUL - The Korean craving for garlic has pierced one of the world's last Cold War barriers.

Communist North Korea and capitalist South Korea agreed, in a rare case of direct trade, on a barter deal involving 5,000 tons of garlic, Seoul officials said Thursday. South Korea will swap garlic and onions for buckwheat and beans.

Analysts said the direct deal did not mean a thawing of relations between the two Koreas, but was probably a sign of food shortages in the North.

### Malaysia and Thailand Back 'Growth Triangle'

KUALA LUMPUR — Malaysia and Thailand agreed Thursday to work toward a new "growth triangle" along with Indonesia to bol-ster trade ties in Southeast Asia, Foreign Minister Abdullah Ahmad Badawi of Malaysia announced.

Prime Minister Mahathir bin Mohamad, in a meeting with Prime Minister Chuan Leekpai of Thai-land, raised the idea of a "Northern Triangle" straddling the Malacca Straits, Mr. Abdullah said.

Mr. Mahathir and Mr. Chuan, on the second day of his visit to Malaysia, also discussed other issues, including fishing and illegal workers.

Mr. Abdullah said the leaders

agreed that the formation of the triangle linking southern Thailand, northern Malaysia and northern Sumatra, in Indonesia, would allow all three countries to tap each other's labor, technology and natural

Malaysia has named former Fi-. nance Minister Daim Zainuddin as its representative with ministerial status to talks on forming the triangle, first suggested by Malaysia in 1991.

Mr. Abdullah said Thailand had the problem of illegal That workers in Malaysia, now totaling about \$7.8 billion.

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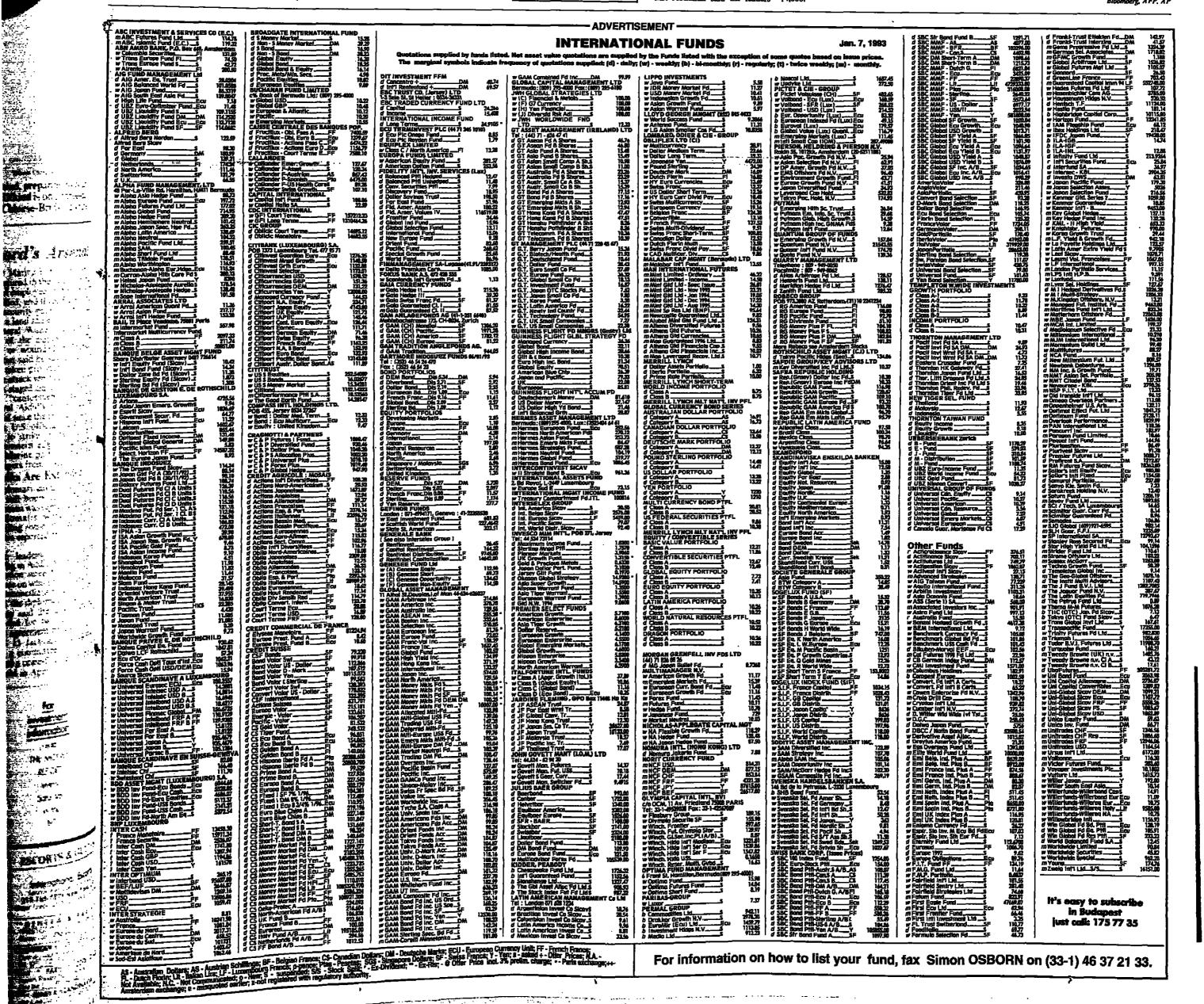
Pioneer Electronic Corp., in connection with Sega Enterprises Ltd. and NEC Corp., inveiled its interactive laser-disk player, and Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., working with Philips NV of the Netherlands, introduced a portable version of its digital compact cassette player. But analysts were skeptical that the products would shake Japan's ailing consumer-electronics industry out of its stupor,

 Moody's Investors Service is reviewing for a possible downgrade the Aaa debt ratings of Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. and some units. • China's trade surplus dropped to \$4.4 billion from \$8 billion in 1992,

with strong imports outpacing export gains, according to official figures. China approved 2,208 foreign-funded ventures in 1992, exceeding the total of the last 13 years; the new ventures brought in \$1.47 billion, more than four times the level of investment of the previous year.

 South Korea wants to support three semiconductor companies accused of dumping goods in the United States - Samsung Electronics, Goldstar Electron and Hyundai Electronics — by signing an agreement promising the dumping will not happen again.

agreed to take steps to overcome • Taiwan's trade deficit with Japan reached a high of \$12.9 billion in 1992. and its surplus with the United States dropped to an eight-year low of



# SPORTS FOOTB

# The Long Road to 'Citizenship' | Who's Hot on the NFL Market

By Richard Sandomir New York Times Service

Free agency has been a grail for athletes seeking to sell themselves in an open market, but it has been a loathsome notion to owners profoundly reluctant to surrender their historic power to control players.

"Free agency is citizenship, that's all," said Gene Orza, general counsel of the Major League Baseball Players Association. "The principal effect of free agency is to create a semblance of a market, but it's not like a real market, because there are all sorts of restric-

The legal war between the National Football League's owners and players, which was resolved as part of Wednesday's labor settlement, created a free-agency system for players with five years' experience in the league. It gives teams the right to protect a so-called "franchise player" and creates a salary cap, a

limit on the amount teams will spend. Nobody expected the NFL to accept unfettered free agency, not after years of mutual spicion between owners and players. And the Freeman McNeil case, in which the owners' system of free agency — known as Plan B — was found to violate federal antitrust laws, wasn't the first time that football players sued

In 1972, the players won a major antitrust decision in the John Mackey case. It over-

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turned a league concept known as the Rozelle Rule, which compelled teams who signed free agents to surrender players to the former team as compensation. But that gain by the players was surrendered in a collective bargaining agreement.

Fifteen years later, a former New York Jet, Marvin Powell, and eight other members of the players' union, sued over the right of the first-refusal system, which permitted teams to refuse a player's contract terms and offer a new deal at a predetermined minimum salary. The suit also attacked the compensation system that required a club signing a free agent to compensate the player's old team with draft choices.

The players lost the suit when an appellate court ruled that individual players could not sue the NFL for antitrusi violations. The National Football League Players Association decertified itself as a union, allowing an

attack of the league on antitrust grounds.
While the Powell suit was in court, the NFL imposed its Plan B system, which allowed teams to protect 37 players and let the rest seek free agency. The McNeil lawsuit claimed that Plan B violated antitrust laws and restricted players from seeking fair wages

The route to free agency in baseball proba-bly began with the hiring of Marvin Miller in 1966 as executive director of the players asso-

clause, which tied players to their clubs in perpetuity, came with Curt Flood's antitrust lawsuit, which was prompted when he was traded by St. Louis to Philadelphia in 1969. The Supreme Court eventually sided with the owners in a 1972 ruling but the union emerged with new resolve and cohesion.

Free agency in baseball really arrived in December 1975, when Peter Seitz, an arbitrator, freed pitchers Andy Messersmith and Dave McNally to bargain with any team they chose. His decision implicitly ended the re-

Without the reserve clause, the owners agreed to grant free agency to players with six years' experience. Over the years, many of the restrictions on the freedom have been lessened in collective bargaining.

Pro basketball players can trace free agen-cy to the Oscar Robertson antitrust case. Its settlement in 1976 led to an 11-year phaseout of compensation and first-refusal systems. The milestone was a 1983 agreement between the players' union and the National Basketball Association that established a for-

mula in which players shared 53 percent of

some team revenues and a salary cap. Bargaining in 1988 yielded the current agreement that allows unrestricted free agency for any player who has concluded two contracts and five years in the NBA.

By Mark Asher Washington Post Service

The agreement in principle between NFL owners and players to end five years of labor strife makes approximately 360 National Football League players eligible for free agency as of Feb. 1.

The new system of free agency allows players to move without penalty to their new team, and will thereby allow almost all of these players to offer their services to the highest bidder at the end of the season. This is a tantalizing prospect to teams interested in such high-profile players as San Francisco quarterback Steve Young and Philadelphia defensive end Reggie White.

But the two hottest players available at the two hottest positions could fare quite differently under the new system. The agreement allows each team to designate one "fran-chise" player — a player who must stay with the team for the life of his contract. It assures that player that he will be one of the five highest-paid players at his position or, if he already is, it will give him a 20 percent raise over this season. (In the first year of this agreement, teams also have right of first refusal for two designated transition players, who must be among the 10 highest-paid at their positions or receive a 20 percent raise if they already are.)

It is almost inconceivable that the 49ers

will let Young out of their grasp; the left-hander became the first quarterback to win back-to-back NFL passing titles in almost three decades. The 49ers are likely to name him their franchise player and pay him well. but since franchise players cannot negotiate with other teams he will be thwarted in obtaining the kind of breakthrough contract signed by baseball players this off-season.

The settlement agreement, on the other hand, could especially benefit White. As one of 20 name plaintiffs in various class-action antitrust litigation against the league, he cannot be made a franchise player, thus ensuring that his movement will be unfettered and his salary will be whatever the market will bear. For the first time, high-impact players will be on the auction block.

And, despite reports to the contrary. White, 31, has not dismissed the Eagles as his future employer, according to one of his agents, Kyle Rote Jr. Although acknowledging White's No. 1 priority is to finish his career "with a team committed to winning the Super Bowl" — such as the Redskins, 49ers or Cowboys — Rote says, "To be in Philadelphia is a distinct possibility . . . but it will be at what the market bears and it will be

Because of the game's current emphasis on passers and pass rushers, the hottest players are likely to be such proven backup quarterbacks as Dallas's Steve Beuerlein, San Francisco"s Steve Bono and Houston's Cody Carlson, as well as a starter like Chicago's Jim Harbaugh and pass-rushers of White's class.

This group includes linebackers Al Smith of Houston. Sam Mills of New Orleans and Wilber Marshall of Washington; and defensive linemen Leslie O'Neal of San Diego. Pierce Holt of San Francisco and Neil Smith

of Kansas City. Some all-pro quality offensive linemen also are expected to be hot, like Tampa Bay left tackle Paul Gruber, who hasn't missed a snap in his six seasons. Buffalo tackle Will Wolford, Minnesota tackle Gary Zimmerman and San Francisco guard Guy McIntyre.

Other hot players are expected to be Miami tight end Ferrell Edmunds; defensive backs Audray McMillian of Minnesota, Gill Byrd of San Diego, Tim McDonald of Phoenix, Chuck Cecil of Green Bay and Steve Atwater of Denver, and possibly kicker Morten Andersen of New Orleans.

Running back may be the least attractive position for clubs unless they are filling needs for a season or two. Most of the top running backs don't have five years' experience yet. and how many teams are willing to take longterm risks on those who do?

The top wide receivers available and likely to consider movement are the Redskins' Gary Clark, Houston's Ernest Givens and San Diego's Anthony Miller.

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Los Angeles Times Service felt good and he averaged about 6 INGLEWOOD, California Three months off this season

minutes of play per period. But the Kings aren't in such their last nine games. seemed to do wonders for the Los good shape. The expansion Tampa Angeles Kings' Wayne Gretzky, who had his hockey career threat-Bay Lightning defeated the Kings. 6-3, before a sellout crowd of ened by a herniated thoracic disk. 16,005 at the Forum. He returned to the Kings' lineup

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"I feel very lucky to get a second chance," Gretzky said, "A lot of people don't get a second chance, I in great shape Wednesday night and the time away certainly didn't erode his pinpoint passing ability as he just don't want to blow it."

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Wednesday, Reuters reported.

Wayne Gretzky moving toward goal during his return to action after three months out with a career-threatening herniated disk.

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Gretzky's return seemed to unnerve his teammates, at least in the of the Kings when Tampa Bay went first period. The Kings seemed conscious and pressed too hard but relaxed once Gretzky picked up his first assist. It came on a power-play

goal by defenseman Rob Blake at 5:30 of the second period.

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### SIDELINES

### Brett to Return

KANSAS CTTY, Missouri (AP) - George Brett will return to the Kansas City Royals for the 1993 season, his spokeswoman said

Brett, 39, who got his 3,000th hit last season as designated hitter, had been weighing whether to retire since the season ended in October.

### Faulk Likes School

NEW YORK (AP) - On the final day for underclassmen to declare themselves eligible for the NFL draft. Kevin Williams and Charles Thompson decided 18" leave school and Marshall Faulk chose to stay.

Faulk, leading rusher in major college football the last two seasons, will return for his junior year at San Diego State. Williams, a wide receiver and punt returner. decided Wednesday to pass up his last year at Miami.

Thompson started as a wishbone quarterback as a redshirt freshman at Okiahoma. He was arrested in February 1989 after the FBI taped him selling cocaine to an undercover agent. Thompson transferred to Central State of Ohio after his 17month prison term.

### Network Is Born

NEW YORK (NYT) - Liberty sports network together with NBC and Cablevision Systems Corp. The companies announced plans Wednesday for the creation of Prime Sports Channel Networks.

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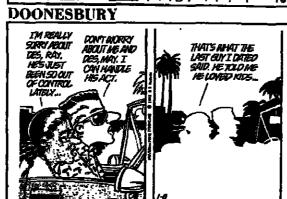
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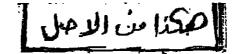




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ing 30 points - 23 of them in the Brad Daugherty added 24 points and 12 rebounds and Price 13 asching operation because position parties in Cap. ion, Yasoshi Akada ar sists for the Cavaliers, while Scottie Pippen led Chicago with 24 points.

Price took three stitches on his left eyelid after being hit by Bill Cartwright's elbow late in the first quarter, but his shooting didn't cool down as he scored 14 thirdquarter points on 6-of-7 shooting. "It's nice to get hot," Price said.

"I was trying not to think about my eye. It wasn't really affecting me out on the court.' Celtics 103, Pacers 94: In Bos-

ton, Boston won its third straight game after losing four in a row as Reggie Lewis scored 24 points to ead the Celtics past Indiana

Boston took the lead for good 20-19 on Kevin Gamble's 14-footer with 5:41 lest in the first quarter. That started a 13-5 surge that Gamble capped with a 3-pointer that made the score 31-24. Boston led by at least four points the rest of the way

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**Bulls Lose Again** 

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It's news when Michael Jordan

slumps or the Chicago Bulls lose.

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straight games, that's headline ma-

Jordan had 23 points, but hit just

ing for the second time in as many

nights, were blown out by the Cleveland Cavaliers, 117-95.

"I think I'm coming down with a virus, so my energy level was not

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really high," Jordan said. "I really

didn't have the legs I needed. A lot

Jordan missed his last seven

shots before leaving the game at

Richfield, Ohio, with six minutes to

go and the Bulls trailing by 19. He

had missed seven of his last eight

of shots tonight came up short."

10 of 22 shots from the floor Wednesday night as the Bulls, los-Pistons 110, Clippers 103: in De-troit, Terry Mills and Orlando Woolridge combined for 19 second-quarter points as the Pistons ran their home-court winning streak to nine games.

Joe Dumars scored 24 points and Isiah Thomas had 14 points and 10 assists for the Pistons, who have won 14 of their last 18 games. Ken Norman scored eight of his

21 points in the fourth quarter for Los Angeles. 76ers 132, Nets 106: In Philadelphia, Armon Gilliam scored 26 points as Philadelphia rebounded from a 56-point loss in its previous

game to rout New Jersey. It was the 76ers' largest margin of victory this Clarence Weatherspoon had 23 points, Hersey Hawkins 20, Charles Shackleford and Ron Anderson 15 apiece and Jeff Hornacek 14 for the Sixers, who were coming off a 154-98 loss to the Sacramento Kings on

Saturday night. New Jersey, which had won six of its last nine games, was paced by Drazen Petrovic's 16 points. Petrovic left the game midway through the third quarter with an apparent ankle injury.

Lakers 98, Timberwolves 78: ln Minneapolis, A.C. Green scored 17 points and pulled down nine rebounds to lead Los Angeles past reeling Minnesota.

Minnesota's 78-point total matched its season low and was the fewest points allowed this season



Scotty Pippen got past Craig Eldo, but his Chicago Bulls lost to the Cleveland Cavaliers, 117-95.

# Indiana's Bob Knight Bags His 600th Victory

If you want to know what Bob Knight thought about his 600th victory as a college coach, you'll need a camouflage outfit and a

Knight skipped the postgame news conference Wednesday night after No. 5 Indiana beat No. 8 Iowa 75-67 in Bloomington, Indiana, to make him the youngest of the 15 coaches to reach that victory milestone Word did filter out however. that he planned a hunting trip Thursday.

"He's a terrific coach, and that's obviously an understatement," said Tom Davis, his counterpart at Iowa. "Those of us in the profession almost as long as he has been appreciate the perseverance it takes to get that many W's and still remain relatively sane."

Knight has a 600-212 mark in 28 seasons, and his teams in 22 seasons at Indiana are 498-162. At 52, he is one year younger than Henry Iba was when he won No. 600. The Hoosiers, 12-2, won the Big game and we prevailed."

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Ten opener for both schools and handed lowa its first loss of the season by hitting a season-high 10 3-pointers. Guards Damon Bailey and Greg Graham came off the bench in the first half with Indiana trailing by eight and scored 28 of Indiana's next 35 points as the Hoosiers took control.

"Indiana showed they are every bit as good as advertised," said Davis, who is 414-214 in his 22d year of coaching. "You have to play an exceptional game to come in here and win, and right now they're playing on a little bit higher level than we are."

Bailey finished with a seasonhigh 17 points, all but two on 3pointers, and Graham also had 17. Calbert Cheaney added 14 as the Hoosiers bounced back from Sunday's 81-78 loss to No. 2 Kentucky.

"Coach stressed after the Kentucky game we didn't give enough effort, and it hurt us," Cheaney said. "We gave an effort in this

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tory. The loss was the worst for Clemson, 9-1, since a 44-point loss to North Carolina in 1970. Bobby Coast Conference opener for both teams with 20 points. Devin Gray led Clemson with 25 points.

Kansas 103, Wichita State 54: In Lawrence, Kansas, center Eric Pauley missed his first shot and then made his last 10 to finish with 20 points and lead the No. 4 Jayhawks, 10-1. The loss was the worst for the Shockers, 4-4, since a 71-13 setback to Emporia State in 1917.

Arkansas 90, Mississippi 78: In Fayetteville, Arkansas, Scotty Thurman's 34 points led the No. 13 Razorbacks, 10-1, who trailed by as many as 12 points in opening de- rebounds and 10 assists and the Ti-

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Thurman broke the game's final tie at 63-63 and then he and Robert Shepperd added consecutive 3pointers as Arkansas broke open the game. Joe Harvell had 28 points for the Rebels.

Minnesota 64, Michigan State 57: In Minneapolis, the Gophers, 9-1, opened their home Big Ten Hurley led Duke in the Atlantic schedule with a win over a ranked team for the fifth straight year.

Jayson Walton scored all 14 of his points in the second half for Minnesota against No. 14 Michigan State, and Chad Kolander bottled up Michigan State center Mike Peplowski. Peplowski was held to eight points, 10 below his average. and made just three of eight shots. Shawn Respert's 18 points topped the Spartans, 8-2, 0-1.

Memnhis State 84, Vanderbilt 78: In Memphis, Tennessee, Anfer-nee Hardaway had 26 points, 12

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gers, 7-5, snapped the No. 18 Commodores' 10-game winning streak with the help of a school-record 22 steals. Billy McCaffrey had 26 points for the Commodores, 11-2.

Virginia 80, Florida State 76: In Charlottesville, Virginia, the No. 25 Cavaliers, 8-0, extended their winning streak to 13 games in the ACC opener for both teams. Cory Alexander scored 11 of his 23 3-pointer with 1:01 left that broke the game's final tie. No. 23 Florida State, 8-5, made just three field goals in the final seven minutes.

Pittsburgh 85, Miami 78: In Pittsburgh, the No. 24 Panthers won their seventh straight game behind Jerry McCullough's 25 points. Pitt is now 9-1 and 2-1 in the Big East Steve Edwards made 3-pointers on consecutive possessions to get the Hurricanes within 80-78 with 48 seconds left, but Pittsburgh made three of four foul shots and hit a layup at the buzzer for the final margin. Miami fell to 3-7, 1-2.

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# Germans Gain Hopman Final Stich and Graf Overpower Forget and Tauziat

PERTH, Australia - Michael Stich served a remarkable 31 aces on Thursday to beat France's Guy Forget in three sets and take Germany into the final of the Hopman Cup mixed teams tennis tournament against Spain.

Stich's victory, 6-2, 6-7 (1-7), 7-6 (7-2), carried the top seeds to an unbeatable 2-0 lead after his partner, Steffi Graf, easily won her singles match against Nathalie Tauzial, 6-3, 6-4.

Graf later withdrew from the meaningless mixed doubles, forfeiting the last rubber to the French as a precaution after slightly twist-ing her ankle when the German

pair were leading, 4-2.
"I twisted it a little bit to the side and I felt a little bit of pain," said Graf, reluctant to risk aggravating the ankle ahead of Friday's final. Spain, in the shape of Emilio Sanchez and his younger sister Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, earned their place in the final with a 2-1 match that delighted a sellout 7,500 win over the Czech Republic on crowd.

match against Forget after blitzing

him, 6-2, in the first set serving seven straight aces in his final two service games.

He allowed Forget to battle back, taking the second set on an emphatic 7-1 tie-break. And the France-Germany semifinal looked set to go into a deciding mixed

doubles when the Frenchman broke his serve to go 6-5 ahead in the final set. But Forget lost his nerve. Such broke back to make it 6-6 after Forget netted two easy volleys and

the tie-break. "It would have been tough for me to have served any better than I did today." said Stich, fresh from his \$2 million payout in the Munich Grand Slam Cup.

he wrapped up the match, 7-2, in

Forget managed only one ace.
The French left-hander went into the match with a 3-0 record over Stich on the ATP Tour but could not find a way to halt his opponent's relentless assault in a

Stich's only previous victory over Stich nearly threw away the Forget was in the 1991 Grand Slam

Earlier, Graf had served a warning to the world's top-ranked woman, Monica Seles, in her clinical victory over Tauziat.

The German, who is No. 2, dic tated the match from the start with her relentless ground strokes, never allowing the 14th-ranked French

player to find any rhythm. Graf took the first set in only 24 minutes, getting the vital break in the second game and though Tauziat showed some flashes of brilliance in the second set, Graf never relaxed her grip after breaking her serve in a long third game.

Graf, who has never been beaten by Tauziat, clinched the match on her own serve on a second match point with a searing top-spin cross court backhand drive.

The victory took Graf just 60 minutes and the German served particularly well, winning 89 per-cent of points in which her first serve was successful.

Graf ended the match with an exquisite topspin backhand cross court — one of the shots on which she has been working in recent weeks in preparation for the Aus-

# No Hard Times for PGA Tour

but the first round was rained out.

CARLSBAD, California - The seemingly recession-proof PGA Tour received a financial boost on the eve of the 1993 season when Commissioner Deane Beman announced an increase in prize money.

Players will compete for a record \$52 million in 43 official money events, up from just under \$50 mil-lion last year, Beman said Wednesday ahead of the season-opening Tournament of Champions at La Costa Country Club. The tourna-

### Real Madrid Plans to Appeal

MADRID — Real Madrid said Thursday that it would appeal against a decision by basketball's ruling body to penal-ize it for refusing to play Croatian opponents Zadar.

The International Basketball Federation said Tuesday it would award the European clubs' championship match, due to be played on Thursday, to Zadar after Real had refused because of safety fears.

After six games Real Madrid was the only unbeaten team in the current semifinal series. "We aren't going to Zadar

on the advice of the Foreign Ministry and Sports Council, not because we don't want to," said the club vice-president, Mariano Jaquotot. He said Real had suggested

numerous solutions, including moving the game to another Croatian town and paying for Zadar to travel there. But all these were rejected, he said.

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ment was to have started Thursday tour has the right to ban squaregrooved clubs.

The Players' Championship in March will offer \$2.5 million, a \$700,000 increase from last year. It boasts arguably the strongest field of the year and Bernan obviously believes the huge purse will help his quest to elevate the event to major championship status.

The Players' Championship will not however, be the richest event this year. The end-of-season Tour Championship's purse has risen 33 percent to \$3 million, making it the most lucrative in the world with a first prize of \$540,000.

The sport's very success could hold the seeds of trouble, in the form of a proliferation of end-of-the-year special events, which Beman said he was keeping a wary eye on.

Some leading players have con-centrated on the lucrative special events to the extent that they are road-weary and in need of a break just when the official portion of the tour is starting.

At least two, U.S. Open champion Tom Kite and Masters titleholder Fred Couples, have announced plans to cut back on their early-season schedules as a result of heavy play late in the year. "If this becomes prevalent, then it

becomes a problem," Beman said. On the positive side. Beman said sports organizations.

nearly all of our sponsors. We've

lost some but we've been able to replace them and I don't think you'll see the major readjustments in golf that you'll see in other sports, even as the economy gets the regular and senior Tournament of Champions simultaneously this The PGA Tour is not without

some dark clouds on the horizon, most notably the court case with Karsten Manufacturing, the maker of Ping golf clubs, over whether the count for both events. (Reuters, AP)

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The tour banned square-grooved clubs more than three years ago because it claimed they provided more backspin than regular V-grooved clubs. Karsten filed a \$100 million lawsuit claiming players should be allowed to use its square-grooved clubs and unless there is a last minute out-of-court settlement the case is to begin in Phoenix in March.

"This case is about who's going to make the rules," Beman said. But it's the players who make the tour, and nobody will be followed more closely this year than Raymond Floyd. Floyd, 50, won events on the PGA Tour and the Senior

Tour last year, becoming the first player to win on both tours in the He has not set his complete schedule for this year, but he dearly wants to qualify for the U.S. team to defend the Ryder Cup against Europe at the Belfry in England in

September. If he makes the team, Floyd will tie Billy Casper for a record eight Cup appearances. Floyd will have to play well in the majors, which count double points. to make the team automatically be-

cause he will not play as many tournaments as most of his rivals. "If I elect to play the regular tou my number one goal would be to

the PGA Tour had weathered the make the Ryder Cup team," said U.S. recession better than most Floyd. "To make the team I'm going to have to win a major or a "We've been able to maintain couple of regular tournaments. "I'm in a dilemma right now, I've

already committed to play the majors on both sides," the PGA Tour and the Senior PGA Tour. He will make history by playing

week. The seniors usually play off forward tees, but they have agreed to use the same tees as their juniors this week to allow Floyd's score to

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### **OBSERVER**

# **Boyish Presidents**

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — There has been a run of boyish presidents since Eisenhower, who was not boyish by any stretch of the definition, even though he did care about golf. Neither was Truman, who preceded him, nor Franklin Roosevelt, though Roosevelt could pretend to be boyish when necessary.

Herbert Hoover? Not boyish. Nor Coolidge. Woodrow Wilson? Wilson wasn't even boyish when he was a boy. Tast is harder. He certainly sulked boyishly when Theodore Roosevelt tried to undo him in 1912. On the other hand, he also sired Senator Robert A. Taft, who couldn't possibly have sprung from boyish genes.

We have to go back to Theodore Roosevelt for a presidential old-timer who was indisputably a boyman. Now, however, boyish presidents are the rule.

Of the seven presidents since Eisenhower, only Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford were unboyish, and neither succeeded with the voters. Carter was tossed out after one term, and Ford, probably the most unbovish president since Hoover. was never even elected.

To be sure, wanting people to call him Jimmy instead of James Earl was boyish of Carter, but even the most adult men have their boyish idiosyncrasies. Truman, for example, offered to punch out a music critic who wrote ungenerously about his daughter's singing.

Boyishness takes many forms. Usually these reflect efforts to overcome fear of not measuring up to adult responsibilities. For exam-ple: Lyndon Johnson destroying his presidency in Vietnam because he was afraid "to be the first president to lose a war."

Nixon's enthusiasm for dirtypool politics, like George Bush's, reflected a boyish conviction that life is just a game writ large, and that in games so grand, with stakes so high, losing is the only thing that is unforgivable. Explaining Kennedy's adulteries

can best be left for the psychiatrists, but daydreams of beating Don Giovanni in the philandering Olympics — "... and in Spain, already, one thousand and three!" - are familiar to most people who have ever been boys.

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Boyishness was more becoming to Reagan than to any of the others. He had the boyish charm that en-ables an offending son to win parents' hearts despite offenses for which an unboyish charmer would be cut out of the will.

With such a smile, a jest lifted from some old movie, a charming toss of the head - how could anyone be angry with a lad for breaking a law or two, and not even very important laws? Even Reagan's hair, that eternally ungray 1937 pompadour, was styled as hair was styled when freckled boys wore knickers and lop-sided grins on the covers of Saturday Evening Posts.

Bush's boyishness is reflected in his farewell tour of the foreignpolicy front. It gave him the opportunity to remind the congregation of why it loved him once and, also, to have a last taste of the role he obviously relishes, the commander

in chief hailing his troops. This sentimental journey had a boyishly theatrical quality, merging a chance to dramatize the military might he had directed with a chance o remind the fickle media that he had managed the ending of the Cold War, that he, like tragic Othello, had done the state some service.

It is easy to like this boyishheroic Bush, as it was easy to dis-like the boyishly cruel game-player Bush of the political campaigns. An unboyish president would have passed up this trip and con-

tented himself with packing for the move and putting his thoughts in order for a good, honest memoir. An unboyish president, of course, would not have gone to war in Panama to teach the abominable Noriega that gentlemen don't double-cross countries that have been good to them. Boys don't let rats get away with stuff like that.

And now for someone completely different: Clinton is young enough to be a child to a large percentage of the population. He won't have to behave boyishly to please a national appetite for juvenilia. With so many now thinking: "Good Lord! We're now being governed by the people we used to spank!" maybe he will be tempted to leave boyhood stowed in

New York Times Service

# Art Without Anguish, and It All Swings

By Mike Zwerin
International Herald Tribine

DARIS — Early one morning, I was sitting on a bus I waiting to take musicians from their hotel up to the Grande Parade du Jazz festival in Nice. It was midafternoon, early morning musicians' time. There was no conversation, people were staring out the window or trying to go back to sleep. The bus's cassette machine was silent. The lack of energy was palpable, the silence a sort of Cage-

The driver was getting ready to close the doors when Dizzy Gillespie entered; his let's say generous stomach pushed out with pride before him. He was wearing a Hawaiian shirt, Bermuda shorts and gold chains, carrying his gig bag. Every musician on the bus was in love with Dizzy, it is just about impossible to find one - no matter of what school — who isn't. Dizzy was universal. When he climbed up the steps, flashed his impish smile and said something like "Everybody cool?" the bus exploded with v. arm laughter and began to hum with conversation. I've never seen a space transformed so completely so quickly

Dizzy, who died Wednesday, proved that you did not have to be a brooder or a junkie to play great jazz, that jazz could be entertainment as well as art, and that success did not make it any less artful. He proved it was fun above all, and, in the end, that it was no longer a young man's art. Both psychically and musically, Dizzy picked up where Louis Armstrong (his obvious influence, by way of Roy Eldridge) left off. They could not help but swing, no matter how "commercial" the material. Their sense of humor and every note they played or sang embodied the

Dizzy was a natural-born clown (thus the nickname), and purists resented his clowning during solos by his more anguished sidekick Charlie Parker. While other black jazz musicians were obsessed with avoiding the Stepin Fetchit syndrome, Louis and Dizzy made good humor acceptable, and in fact overcame rather than catered to racial stereo-

types. They humanized jazz, accenting its universal nature. He had converted to the Bahai faith, which, as he explained it, "preaches that all mankind will be unified in peace, and that music is a form of worship." Dizzy resolved the old half-empty/half-full glass puzzle on the positive side. He'd rather look for a hidden sweet streak than find a reason to justify negativity. He did not get rich producing funk music like (ex-trumpeter) Quincy Jones, he was not a rock star like Miles Davis, but he knew how to get his price, and he once said, "I get a whole lot of things money can't buy, Respect, for example."

There is a street named after him in his hometown,

Cheraw, South Carolina. (He was capable of laughing at the irony of it when, after the name change, he still had trouble finding a barber willing to cut a black man's hair there.) His trademark goatee, horn-rimmed glasses and berets started a fashion craze. He had 15 honorary doctoral degrees. His successful round-the-world goodwill tour was sponsored by the U.S. State Department. He was appointed consultant in ethnomusicology to the San Francisco School Board. Jimmy Carter sang "Salt Peanuts" with him in the White House. He performed for President Vaclav Havel in Prague, Secretary of State James A. Baker 3d put an Air Force plane at his disposal to fly to a concert for President Sam Nujoma of Namibia -- Nelson Mandela was present - in celebration of that country's inde-



Dizzy Gillespie: "A whole lot of things money can't buy. Respect, for example."

Listening back, it's hard to understand why Dizzy was considered such a revolutionary. He was the obvious post-Roy Eldridge trumpet evolution, just as Clifford Brown and even Miles - on the surface so different - evolved from Dizzy.

One of his deeper, most lasting and truly revolutionary contributions was his marriage of Afro-Cuban music with jazz. It was the beginning of what has come to be called salsa. "Manteca" was an Afro-Cuban ritual chant with chord changes, a bridge and European instrumentation added. According to Robert Palmer, writing in Spin magazine, George Russell's "Cubana Be/Cubana Bop," written for Dizzy's big band featuring Cuban percussionist Chano Pozo, "tackled the challenge posed by Chano's fundamentally Africa sensibility head on In Chano's must be a constituted on the chano's constituted on the chano's must be a constituted on the chanon's must be a constituted on play of polyrhythm-generated compositional structure and drum language flowered into melody, an approach closer to Stravinsky's Rite of Spring than it is to traditional jazz. 'Cubana Be/Cubana Bop' is the first technoprimitive fusion music, as up to date as the Fourth World music of Brian Eno and Jon Hassell."

The British trumpeter Ian Carr described a Gillespie solo as a "cliff-hanging drama. The phrases are perpetually varied. Fast demisemiquaver runs are followed by panses, by huge interval leaps, by long insanely high notes, by slurs and smears and bluesy phrases. He is always the committee of the particular and programmed the programmed of the programme taking you by surprise."

It is no secret that over the past few years he had teeth problems and lost his chops. He could still inspire his bands, however, surrounding himself with the best, even, exhibiting an incredibly healthy ego, the best young trum-

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peters. A call from Dizzy was hard to refuse. But while he no longer had the same outer-space endurance and range, he could still make jaws drop in amazement for a chorus or two of "Night in Tunisia." In fact he had become such a legend — no, an icon, a fetish — that he didn't have to play at all. Mere presence was enough. He would bring the house down just walking on stage with that impish, serene

Like Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Woody Herman and Lionel Hampton, he was hopelessly hooked on the road. The impresario George Wein described Dizzy's philosophy: "Just give me a ticket and tell me where I'm playing tonight. You know..." Wein trailed off, the silence was loaded with emotion, before continuing. "When a musician dies, you generally try to tell stories and celebrate more than mourn. Dizzy was one of the most naturally funny people I ever knew. But I can't think of anything funny to say I intermined." funny to say. I just cried."

During a two-concert evening at the Palais des Glaces in Paris in the late '70s, Dizzy honored a request for "Caravan." At the time, a black man taking requests from white people was considered in the trade to be a form of Uncle Tomming. But Dizzy said that "Caravan" is a good tune and why not please the audience. The promoter, a shy young Frenchman, approached him with hesitation and said that he had given free tickets to some people who had plained about not hearing enough music during the first concert. Would Dizzy mind playing longer for the second? Dizzy, who had performed for the amount of time the contract called for, replied without hesitation: "Sure, I'll play longer."

### **PEOPLE**

Stone No More: Wyman Says It's All Over Now

After 30 years of rockin' with the Rolling Stones, bass guinarist Bill Wyman, 56, confirmed (for sure) he's calling it quits. On a British television show, Wyman said he is leaving the group to concentrate on other music and business interests. Speculation is rampant over who will replace him in the band. Wyman, a bricklayer's son from a London working class district, joined the Stones in 1963 thinking we might come out of it with a few shillings in our pockets, and we could do all the other important things afterward," he said. "Here I am 30 years later and I haven't done any of the important things." Wyman's departure leaves Mick Jagger, Keith Richards and Charles Watts of the original '60s band which still fills football stadiums with screaming fans.

Eric Clapton, Billy Ray Cyrus, k.d. long, Vanessa Williams and the duo of Celine Dion and Peabo Bryson have been nominated for record-of-the-year honors at the 35th Grammy Awards, to be announced Feb. 24. Nominated for album of the year were Clapton's "Unplugged," lang's "Ingenue," Annie Lemox's "Diva." UZ's "Achung Baby," and "Beauty and the Beast."

After 50 days alone in Antarctica, a Norwegian lawyer, Erling Kagge, 29, has reached the South Pole, the first man to ski there solo without outside help. Kagge moved so fast — averaging about 16.5 miles (27 kilometers) a day — that he covered the 865 miles from Berkner island 10 days ahead of schedule.

Governor Pete Wilson tried to rewrite history by describing Cali-fornians as "the people who made the first movies" in his State of the State speech. But a spokesman for the governor has acknowledged that he erred. Encyclopedias and motion picture histories trace the first movie. made in Los Angeles to 1907. By then, French filmmakers and Americans in New York and New Jersey — Thomas Edison among them — were old hands in the movie busi-

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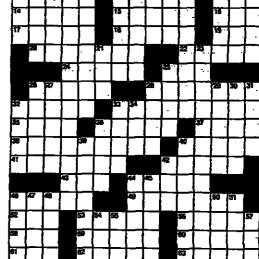
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# **BRIDGE**

### BEYOND THE BRILLO BOX: The Visual Arts in Post-Historical Perspective By Arthur C. Danto. 263 pages.

Reviewed by Thomas West READERS of Arthur C. Danto's column in the Nation

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magazine have been treated over the last eight years to some of the most stimulating art criticism being written in America today. Part of Danto's strength as an essavist derives from his background as both an art historian and a philosopher (he teaches at Co-

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and art lovers may discover in this,

cerned with words than with art. the antennae only of his university colleagues. But four or five of them are brilliant and deserve the widest possible audience. This is due to the wealth of in-

sights Danto brings to bear on one of the most familiar themes in contemporary culture, variously called Postmodernism, Post-History or Pluralism. In art, for instance, this theory suggests that the battle to make everything modern and upto-date has been won so conclusively that novelty no longer has

Pluralism is sometimes said to be the result -- the idea that artists are mbia University in New York). all pursuing different, equally important missions. But this sounds like a kind of art completely cut off from history, indeed disconnected from reality (unless history and re-malism is not a game that only his 15th book, a work more con-

ality are also seen as so many par-Half of the essays will, I fear, tweak cels of different but equally impor-

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Danto is 68 years old, which makes him a child of Pop Art, which he readily admits. His attempt to go beyond Andy Warhol's Brillo box is, therefore, a personal coming to terms with an art that once made perfect sense and then lost its bearings.
Pop artists made the banal sa-

cred in a way that no one else had done before. Exactly what Pop Art means for Danto becomes clear when he contrasts its engagement with reality with a strictly formalist tradition he loathes. As old as Plato, as refined as Kant and, surprisingly, more preponderant than ever, the formalist disenfranchises art by turning it into a rationalist exercise in proportions. But for-

. Consider the explanation given defense of obscenity charges brought against a now notorious exhibition of photographs by the late Robert Mapplethorpe. With reference to a picture of a finger inserted in a penis, one expert witness argued that it was a "very symmetrical, a very ordered classical composition.

Such talk makes Danto's hackles rise, for his view of art is like Nietzsche's in "The Birth of Tragedy": Art is dangerous for those who have distanced themselves from reality by an excessive dependence upon reason. After all, art not only makes us see the world in a new way, but, more important, it puts us in touch with our own primitive energy. Energy like this is hard to miss when you look at Robert

philosophers and critics play; it is Mapplethorpe's work — unless, of also used by would-be friends of course, you choose to see merely an ordered classical composition. Not surprisingly, Danto's con-

clusions suggest that even if Post-Historical art means that artists have lost touch with a guiding narrative, there is no reason for them to be unengaged and disenfran-chised. "I expect we are in for a long period in which artists, urged on by critics, will hurl themselves against limits which in fact cannot be breached. I look forward to an art world in which, this being rec ognized, the animating style of the West wanes, leaving just the indi-vidual styles and the lives of the artists as a plural biography."

Thomas West, former editor-inchief of Art International, wrote this for The Washington Post.

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By Alan Truscott

STRONG claimant for the best defensive play of 1992 is Mike Passell of Dallas, who sat on the East diagramed deal in a regional Swiss team championship in Vancouver. His opponents reached a normal three no-trump contract. and his partner led the club queen to dummy's king.
Since West had no side entry for

his clubs, it is clear that South can make his contract. He can work on spades and make two tricks in that suit, together with three diamonds. two hearts and two clubs. But a funny thing happened. South entered his hand with a

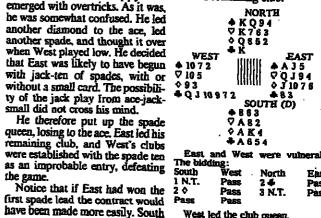
diamond lead to the king, and played a spade to the king. East now had two normal plays. He could win with the ace and return a club, or he could play the five, lying in wait. Instead Passell made the have been made more easily. South

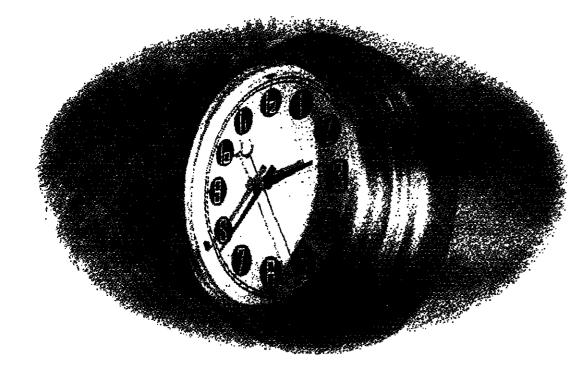
jack, giving South the chance to make three tricks in the suit If South had held the ten he would have been happy and emerged with overtricks. As it was, he was somewhat confused. He led another diamond to the ace, led another spade, and thought it over when West played low. He decided that East was likely to have begun

> small did not cross his mind. He therefore put up the spade queen, losing to the ace. East led his remaining club, and West's clubs were established with the spade ten as an improbable entry, defeating

the game. Notice that if East had won the

totally ridiculous play of the spade would probably have returned to his hand and lead another spade to the queen, reaching the moment of truth, when East took the ace and led his remaining club.





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